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The Man Who Votes Against the Bond Issue for Sand-Asphalt Roads Votes Against the Best Interests of His County

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VOL. 7, NO. 26. EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK. ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916. \$1.50 PER YEAR. FIVE CENTS THE COPY.

FLORIDA EDITORS TO VISIT SAINT CLOUD ON THURSDAY APRIL 13

In making up the program of the annual meeting of the Florida Press Association, which takes place at Kissimmee, on April 13-15, the Executive Committee of that body, among other interesting features, provided for a visit of the editors to St. Cloud at some time during the session, leaving the date to be fixed by the editor of the Tribune.

In going over the program we find that every hour of the three days' meet has been provided for except Thursday afternoon, April 13, immediately following adjournment of the second session, and if the Board of Trade, the G. A. R. Post and the Woman's Improvement Club will be kind enough to name a committeeman to work in conjunction with the editor of the

BOARD OF TRADE ORDERS EAST COAST ROAD CHARTED FOR BOOK

The Board of Trade met Monday night and transacted some business of vital importance to this section of the state. A committee was appointed to go over the road which is in course of construction, measure it, mark it, and describe it in detail so that the traveler cannot go wrong. The committee will start from Kissimmee in autos and will measure and mark the road from there to St. Cloud, to Ash- ton, and to the county line of Brevard, not omitting the spur to Narcoossee. This data will be published in what is known as the Blue Book which is gotten out by the Dixie Highway Commission, and besides containing a log of the road will contain a five hundred word write-up of St. Cloud and vicinity.

NOTED AUTHOR COMES TO THE WONDER CITY SEEKING HEALTH

Among the recent arrivals in St. Cloud of notable men is that of John W. Urban, from Lancaster, Pa. Comrade Urban was a member of Co. D, 1st Pa. Reserve Corps during the Civil war and served from start

ALL THE PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE VOTE BEFORE WAR IS DECLARED

House of Representatives, U. S. Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1916. Editor Tribune:—

Please find herewith H. J. Res. 128, which I introduced on January 31st of this year. I wish you would kindly read and consider the same as it pertains to a subject of great importance.

Under the present plan, the President, through his diplomatic communications and other Constitutional powers, can bring on a war almost at will that the people will have to fight. If the President happens to be a wise man, and a man of peace, there is not so much danger, but if he is an impulsive man and a man of war, which is frequently the case, the country is in peril.

Congress that now has the Constitutional power to declare war is composed of Senators and Representatives who are exempt from war. If they were not they are generally too old and fat and well fed to fight. Most of them would be a hindrance on the battle field. In case of a change they would hardly escape being run over by the Red Cross, the newspaper boys and the commissary department and yet on the most trivial provocation we find at least a large min-

THE ROAD COMMITTEE MAKES A REPORT OF WORK DONE TO DATE

The committee having in charge the details of the matter of bonding this commission's district to build a sand-asphalt road from St. Cloud to the Brevard county line, with a spur to Narcoossee, made its report to a representative gathering of citizens yesterday afternoon at Oak Grove Park.

Owing to limited space we are forced to curtail the report of the meeting, but will give it in full

Tribune, arrangements will at once be launched for properly entertaining the state's real boosters.

There is no question but what a visit to our city by the editors of the state will result in more publicity to this City of Wonders than could be gained from any other source, and the small amount of money it will cost will return to us a thousandfold in advertising, for no editor can come here and see the wonderful progress we have made can fail to laud us to the skies.

The Executive Committee, we are satisfied, voiced the views of every editor in the state when they expressed a desire to see the colony town of St. Cloud, the Wonder City of America.

There were three new members taken in—H. H. Williams, N. W. Furgason T. F. VanArsdale. Also several new applications.

At the next meeting of the Board the initiation fee will be raised from \$1.00 to \$5.00, giving a certain time limit in which you can join for the one dollar fee, so those who want to be aligned with the foremost and progressive citizens of the Wonder City will do well to turn in their applications now. Any citizen of good reputation is eligible and welcome and the Board solicits his membership. Come on in and put your shoulder to the wheel and let's push the city up hill. It can be done so easy if all will help.

The question of drainage will be gone into at the next meeting.

to finish, either in prison or on the firing line. Comrade Urban is the author of "Through Shot and Shell and In Prison Pen," a book that has had a wonderful sale, nearly fifty thousand being sold in Pennsylvania alone.

ority of these men anxious to bring on a war that other men must fight. Our present plan is neither safe nor fair. I hear much about the honor of this country, and I believe the honor of this country should be maintained, but I want to see the term defined by the men who have to maintain it.

I would not like to have some far fellows define my honor, tell me when it has been assailed and then force me into a fight.

No man should be a factor in his country's defence in time of war who was not a factor on election day in determining whether there should be war.

War so vitally affects every citizen I think every citizen should have a right to express his views as to whether there should be war.

War is the most important of all subjects. Why should not the people decide it?

Why should not the interested parties decide the most interesting to them of all subjects?

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next week. The report of the committee was received, and the committee given a vote of confidence. The meeting was enthusiastic to the extreme, and every one present pledged himself to do his utmost to not only get out a big vote, but to make the vote unanimous. A few gobwebs appeared the next week, but before election day, March 11th, they will all be swept away, and when our friends return to us in the fall they will find a velvet road leading to the Atlantic ocean.

President Wilson Invited To Be Guest of Editors At Kissimmee Meeting April 13-15

ST. CLOUD, FLA., Feb. 19, 1916

WOODROW WILSON, PRESIDENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I am directed by the Executive Committee of the Florida Press Association to invite you to be the guest of the editors of Florida at their annual convention to be held at Kissimmee, Fla., April 13-15, and urge upon you acceptance of same, as all Florida, and especially the editors, desire to see and hear the world's foremost citizen and statesman on the great issue of the day. Among the social features you will be given an opportunity to visit and meet the people of the old soldier's colony town St. Cloud, the Wonder City of the nation. Come, all Florida wants you.

S. J. TRIPLETT,
MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
FLORIDA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

From reading the above dispatch sent President Wilson, it will be seen that the editor of the Tribune carried out the instructions of the Executive Committee of the Florida Press Association, and yesterday the following reply was received from Mr. Tumulty, the President's secretary:

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, Feb. 21, 1916.
Mr. S. J. Triplett,
St. Cloud, Florida.

My Dear Sir:—The President greatly appreciates the cordiality of the invitation which you extend to him in the name of the executive committee of the Florida Press Association, and he asks me to convey to you and to everyone concerned an expression of his warmest thanks. Unfortunately, he is unable to send you his acceptance for it clearly is impossible for him to accept any more invitations of this kind for the present at least.

With renewed and very hearty thanks in the President's behalf, I am

Sincerely yours,
W. Tumulty,
Secretary to the President.

The editor of the Tribune also wired Florida's two senators and four congressmen to use their efforts to get a favorable answer from President Wilson to the invitation, and the following letter and telegram show that they are on the job:

Osceola County Takes Many Handsome Prizes At Tampa and Orlando

Herewith is a list of Osceola county winners at South Florida Mid-Winter Fair held at Tampa, Fla., on February 4th to 12th inclusive. Owners of cash prizes should look to the Tampa Fair Association for checks covering same, as all entries were made under owners' names. First and second ribbons are in possession of the county committee and are being distributed as rapidly as possible.

County prizes were as follows:

The county making the largest and best display of sugar cane—Osceola, first.

County making the largest and best display of native wild animals, birds, and reptiles included—Osceola, first.

County making the largest and best display of pineapples, shedded or grown in the open—Osceola, third.

Individual farm exhibit for the best and largest and most artistically arranged exhibit composed of field, orchard and garden products, including canned goods raised exclusively by the exhibitor—Edgewater Farms Co., third place.

Kissimmee Citrus Growers Association, county branch of the Florida Citrus Exchange, was awarded a special diploma for putting up the best pack of citrus fruit.

B. E. Evans.

Blue Ribbon Winners

Pat Johnston—Best exhibit Japanese cane, 25 stalks (sugar contents considered).

J. W. Miller—Best exhibit of walnuts, peck or more.

J. W. Oliver—Best exhibit of pecans, half peck or more.

New Eden Plantation Co.—Best 10 stalks Simpson cane, (sugar contents considered).

New Eden Plantation Co.—Best 10 stalks of green cane, (sugar contents considered).

New Eden Plantation Co.—Best exhibit.

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THREE HUNDRED GOLD DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY TRIBUNE

Also Cash Commissions in Greatest Profit-Sharing Circulation Contest Ever Placed Before the People of Osceola County. Get In the Game, You Can't Lose and You May Win the \$150.00 Gold Dollars the \$75.00 or \$40.00 or \$25.00 or \$10.00. Some One Will Get It, You Can If You Will

"Out for new subscribers."

Are you with us?

The St. Cloud Tribune wants many more subscribers in its big happy family within the next six weeks.

We are going to give valuable prizes and cash commissions to those who aid in placing our paper in every home in this territory.

This profit-sharing campaign is open to men, women, boys and girls of Osceola county. The vote schedule has been arranged to as to give every one an equal opportunity to win whether they live in St. Cloud or in the territory outside of St. Cloud.

Ten Per Cent Commission

Every candidate who works actively up to the close of the campaign securing subscriptions and votes and who fails to win one of the five prizes will be paid ten cents on every dollar that he or she secures and turns in for new subscriptions all during the campaign, providing they make a cash report each week after entering. You cannot lose—a prize or a cash commission for you.

If we put out a body of solicitors to cover our entire field our cost would be enormous. We are going to give the people of this county an opportunity to earn that money. Our big prize campaign will make a lot more noise and there's nothing like having some fun along with business. The old apple paring party got the apples pared, the apple butter made and everybody had a good time. This was better than hiring a dozen pavers to pare the apples. We are going out

for new subscribers and we are going to pay you well to get them for us.

A Short Campaign

This profit sharing campaign will last only six weeks and will positively close on Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 4 p. m., when the judges, who will be selected from St. Cloud's leading business men, will count the votes and award the prizes.

How to Win

Send in your nomination. You will find the nomination coupon in the page advertisement in this issue, which counts for 3,000 votes. Only one nomination coupon will be counted for any one candidate.

You can get votes and subscriptions anywhere, in St. Cloud or outside of St. Cloud.

Votes will be given as per schedule in page advertisement on new and renewal subscriptions.

Call or send to our office for a receipt book. We will be glad to call so that we can explain anything you do not understand. Phone 19 or write if you cannot call and full particulars will be sent you.

On page 8 you will find a page advertisement which will give you more details of the plan by which these prizes will be awarded, the manner of securing votes, nomination coupon good for 3,000 votes. Read this announcement with care and then select your candidate and nominate him or her without delay or enter the campaign yourself and go in to win. Any one of these prizes are certainly worth working for.

SLOGAN OF FLORIDA EDITORS "MEET ME AT KISSIMMEE!"

The Executive Committee of the Florida Press Association met Thursday evening of last week at the San Juan Hotel, Orlando, and fixed April 13-15 as the dates of holding the annual meet at Kissimmee.

The program was outlined, which will include round table talks on different subjects connected with the trade or profession, addresses by men of note, and certain entertainments of a social nature, among which will be a ride on Lake Tohopekaliga, a reception at the Club House and a banquet at the Graystone Hotel.

The Executive Committee made it plain that the coming meeting would be devoted to business rather than an annual junketing trip, as has been the custom in the past; that the time had arrived when it was up to the editors of Florida to go deeper into that part of their business affecting the financial end, and especially the laws, both state and national, governing the matter permissible to be printed without the fear of a libel suit.

The committee does not desire it understood that there will be no social hours indulged in, for Kissimmee people are known from the lakes to the Gulf and the Atlantic to the Pacific as having as much hospitality in their makeups as any people anywhere on earth, and will give the editors the time of their lives, but in the past the real business of the Association has been neglected, and the rule will be enforced to meet for business both Thursday morning and afternoon, again Friday morning, and again Saturday morning.

There is no question but what a larger number of editors will be at this meeting than ever before met in annual convention in Florida and for that reason the executive committee thought it best to fix the program that real substantial good would result from the meeting.

Let the slogan of the Florida editors be "Meet me at Kissimmee April 13-15."

S. W. PORTER REPORTS SALE OF DENNIS PROPERTY TO H. GRIMM

The Dennis property, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was sold yesterday to Henry Grimm, S. W. Porter making the transfer. This is a two-story house, and Mr. Grimm will improve the place during the summer. Mr. Dennis owns other property here which he will now occupy.

John Rivers purchased an acre and a quarter tract at the east end of the city, where he will build a home. Mr. Porter made this sale also.

Mr. S. W. Porter has been appointed Registrar of this election district and the books will be open at his office from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in April, and it will be the proper thing for all who want to vote to call at his office and register. Mr. Porter also reports business as good and says that St. Cloud real estate is the best investment any one can make, for it is rapidly increasing in price and will go on with a big bound in the near future.

OTHER FOUR DISTRICTS FOLLOW LEAD OF THIRD IN ROAD BONDS

At the meeting of the county commissioners on the 19th, a petition was presented from the citizens of the first, second, fourth and fifth commissioners' districts praying the privilege to vote to place all four districts into a separate road district and issue bonds in the sum of \$250,000 to build a brick road from Kissimmee to the Polk county line and from Kissimmee to the canal west of St. Cloud, also certain dirt roads in the lower part of the county.

Under the law the petition had to lay over until the next meeting, which will be held March 6th, when the petition will be granted and an election ordered, provided the petition is found to contain the required number of names of qualified voters.



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DAVIS PACKAGE LAW A FAILURE

The Davis Package Law, a well-intentioned piece of reform legislation, is proving an abject failure in Pensacola. Reports are that it is working no better in Jacksonville and Tampa. The law was intended to eliminate the open saloon, and social drinking, and to reduce the consumption of liquor. It has done none of these.

Before the advent of the law the saloons in Pensacola closed at ten o'clock at night, and stayed closed on Sunday. Now, the service clubs, so-called, stay open all night and run as wide open on Sunday as on any other day. Some are service clubs in the proper sense of the term, while others are neither more or less than open saloons running without any regulation and keeping their doors open as long as they see fit.

The Davis Package Law is on the statute books of the state, and because of that fact, it should have been enforced from the first. It wasn't, and now the situation from appearances, has got quite beyond the control of the local authorities.

Regardless of one's sentiments upon the liquor question all good citizens must agree that it is extremely dangerous to allow the law to be flaunted as it has been under the Davis Package act. The breaking of this

one law leads to a general laxness of enforcement. The officers have a tendency to grow careless and this carelessness spreads to the citizens to the detriment of the community.

There is no such thing as allowing the officers to select which laws shall be enforced. They swore to carry out the laws that are made, not to pick and choose from them. There has been too much of this in Pensacola; too much favoring of this or that political henchman or personal friend of the officers. It should stop.

Unless the Davis Package Law should be by some miracle better enforced it should not remain on the statute books for it is a hindrance to a proper control of the liquor traffic. —Pensacola News.

A HUMANE CONSIDERATION

"This is a first-class polo pony," said the dealer.

"You think he really understands the fine points of the game?" asked the diffident man.

"As well as you do."

"Then I won't buy him. To compel him to share the responsibility for the way I play it would be cruelty to animals." —Washington Star.

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KISSIMMEE

BY REX

Rex is still domiciled with his friend P. P. Savage, and a lively party are assembled in the living room. Miss Madge, sister to our hostess, has just arrived. Her genial good nature and liveliness of manner sheds sunshine wherever she goes and her coming is always hailed with delight and her departure regretted. As the Belle of Bergen she has control of Hunters' Paradise and supreme control over the hearts of its most ardent admirers. Our hostess still continues one of the most careful and industrious housekeepers in the country, and the cry of who killed the cat, and the response, who buried it? still continues to be asked and answered in the Savage household.

Madame Rumor's brow is a little contracted over the brick yard. Her prophecies have not come to pass and the planetary world is again being searched over to find the solution of her previous failure. Old Probability says he didn't say it but was talking about windy weather and so our trees are still standing. Our log-chewing machine not at work; our hands-in-pocket brigade not at work, and quiet and tranquillity rests on the lake front.

Our professional fishermen are working night and day and things have come to such a pass that when one connected with the fish business makes an appointment even with his best girl he's generally about two days behind in filling it.

Our county fathers had a lively twenty minutes last Saturday. Your records will deal with their acts and doings, so we'll say nothing about it.

ORDINANCE NO. 92.

An Ordinance Requiring the Numbering of Buildings in the City of Saint Cloud, Florida.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida:

Section 1. That all houses, stores, dwellings and other buildings abutting on any of the streets of St. Cloud, Florida, shall be numbered as herein-after prescribed.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of said numbering, the town shall be divided east and west by Tenth street, and north and south by Massachusetts avenue.

Sec. 3. On all streets parallel with Tenth street the numbers shall run from One upwards east and west from their intersection with Massachusetts avenue, and on all streets parallel with Massachusetts avenue the numbers shall run from One upwards north and south from their intersection with Tenth street.

Sec. 4. There shall be but One Hundred numbers to each block, and the space of twenty-five feet, exclusive of streets and alleys, shall be allowed for each number, but in case of buildings or stores, or entrances within said buildings standing closer together than twenty-five feet, they shall be numbered accordingly.

Sec. 5. All buildings shall take their numbers on the streets on which they front.

Sec. 6. All numbers must be conspicuously placed towards the street on which the numbering is made, and shall be either on the building itself or at the entrance to it on that street.

Sec. 7. All property facing east and south shall be numbered with even numbers, and all property facing west and north shall be numbered with odd numbers.

Sec. 8. All owners of buildings, within the provisions of this Ordinance now erected, are required to ascertain the correct numbers and display them as herein provided within sixty days after the assignment of their number, and all owners of buildings hereafter erected, or now in the course of construction, and all contractors hereafter or now erecting the same are required to ascertain the correct number of such building and display them within sixty days after completion of the same.

Sec. 9. Whoever violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty dollars or imprisonment not more than twenty days.

Passed in open session of the council this 31st day of January, A. D. 1916.

Attest: W. N. Garner, President Council, F. B. Kenney, City Clerk.

Approved this 31st day of January, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) W. N. Garner, Mayor

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till we hear what ye editor says.

We again visited the residence of Mr. Ward but remained only a short time as he had a wagon load of trees ready on the wagon for delivery. His products are so well known that the little piece of ground he works is a source of revenue at all seasons of the year, and the sight which his garden farm presents shames many of the do-nothing Crackers, who could, if they would, pursue the same course.

Rev. William Bronson, of Sly Pond, in passing this morning gave us an explanation on the marriage problem, emphasizing the importance of a non-ceremonial reunion after wife and husband have separated and get through abusing each other.

Cold weather continued for a longer period than usual, but Madame Rumor timidly suggests that this removes much of the severe cold usually experienced in March. The thermometer has dropped its head and descended to the 50 mark. This strikes on the overcoats but is a malarial remover, which all works out for the best on a finality.

The city mail delivery is as near perfection as man or woman can make it. At the delivery window in the postoffice Miss Norton serves the public with a grace and dignity which pleases all who come in contact with her. Courteous and prompt in the transaction of the business connected therewith, never at a loss in managing any of the intricacies of her official position, that young lady is giving universal satisfaction to the patrons of the office.

Mr. Joseph Williams, of Whittier, accompanied by his amiable spouse, Miss Beulah, are at the Lake House. The former has been stricken with paralysis and it appeared at one time as if it was the end of him, but Miss Beulah is one of the never-give-up kind, and has nursed him night and day, and her indomitable spirit has entered his complaint and, assisted by Dr. Hyatt, Mr. Williams' recovery is only a question of time. The doctor appears to be a specialist in this disease, and as Miss Beulah is a natural nurse it would appear strange if any patients under charge of such skill and experience should not be restored to healthful vigor.

The Lake House, long noted as one of the most noted houses of entertainment in the city is soon to be abandoned. On the death of Mr. Hyde Mr. Griffin took charge, but being a railroad man he found it impossible to quit the railroad for the hotel business, and so the Lake House, for the present season will be closed.

Hunters' Paradise is a little dull. The Belle of Bergen is on a visit to her mother's and the beaux are on the lake after the finny tribe. But the Democratic rooster still holds forth with all the vigor of an experienced fowl of the period. His tadpole and minnow supply are numerous and the legislative assemblage of his Republic have declared all things to his liking, and Rex is cut short on this venture by the departure of the boat.

The Heaven-Born "If"

(Author Unknown.)

What can guide a man through a tangled land?

The clinging touch of a woman's hand—if she loves him.

What can light a man under darkening skies?

The mystic light in a woman's eyes—if she loves him.

Who will stand by man in the face of death?

A woman—so long as she draws her breath—if she loves him.

No One Is Dead Until He Dies

No one is beat till he quits,
No one is through till he stops;
No matter how hard failure hits,
No matter how often he drops,
A fellow's not down till he lies
In the dust and refuses to rise.

Fate can slam him and bang him around
And batter his frame till he's sore
But he can never say that he's downed
While he bobs up serenely for more.

A fellow's not dead till he dies
Nor beaten till no longer he tries.



All Seasonable FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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YOU

(A Valentine)

I beauty oft have seen,
Have watched the beaming eyes,
The soft hair's glossy sheen,
The fall and rise
Of color-rides, upon the ocean of the cheeks,
As from enchanted spheres,
To listening ears,
Love's music speaks.

But now I find in you,
All graces blend;
A heart made sweet and pure
Through suffering;
A soul whose wondrous eyes
See only light.
Whose soft wings brush the skies
With plumage bright.

If in your love's dear home
One's heart might bide
Find, in its humblest room
A place to hide,
A covert from life's storms,
A refuge sure.
That heart, in wind or calm,
Would have in you.

I thought that I had loved
In days long gone
So rich the flame that glowed
Youth's alta on—
With incense burning nigh—
So great the woe,
The anguish of my heart to know
That it must die.

But when, in after years, strange
Forces drew
Me to your side 'twas then I knew
I'd not known love till I knew you,
So deep, so strong, so true,
So restful, sweet and pure
The power that binds my heart to
you, yes YOU.

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W. C. T. U.

By MRS. CLARA E. KENNEY

The W. C. T. U. met in regular session Monday, February 21. Owing to the Chautauqua lecture being at 2 o'clock this meeting was called for 1:30 p. m., thus giving members opportunity to attend the Chautauqua.

President Mrs. Garner being absent the chair was occupied by the first vice president, Mrs. Northrop.

The secretary, Mrs. Anna Mealyard, being absent on account of serious illness, Mrs. Kenney was elected secretary pro tem.

After scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Sarah Matthews, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was omitted to save time.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

A motion prevailed to send five dollars to the district treasurer for general expenses.

Mrs. Northrop talked on the expenses of the district S. T. I. It was

then voted to allow her necessary funds for the contest work of the S. T. I.

Delegates elected to the district convention to be held at Bartow on March 3rd and 4th, were Mrs. Metzgar, Mrs. Clara Kenney and Mrs. Garner.

Mrs. Daniels suggested that all reports to the convention be handed in as soon as possible to Mrs. Kenney.

Notice was given of business meeting of young matrons next Friday evening at the parsonage.

Suggested that the Propaganda meeting be changed into a Francis Willard Day. After some discussion it was decided that we observe Francis Willard Day, Wednesday, March 1st, at the M. E. church.

Committee on program for same: Mrs. Depew, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Fennimore.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Northrop.

WOMAN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Ladies' Improvement Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon, February 16 with a good attendance. After reading the minutes of the last meeting the reports of the different committees were given. The library committee reported several new books given, among others a set of Thackeray's works presented by C. K. Hendrix.

The treasurer's report was very encouraging, nearly fifty dollars was reported from the Fair Exhibit and the play which was so ably rendered by our young people. A rising vote of thanks was given them and it was decided to give them a social evening in part payment for their untiring efforts in making the play so successful. It was also voted to give Earl Schofield a Carnegie medal for sacrificing himself to be bruised and torn into frazzles to add a few more shakels to the coffers of the library fund. And the dear girls, bless their hearts, they looked like a garden of roses as they were gracefully grouped together on the stage. No doubt they

could surpass in fragrance the rose Brother Triplett delights to tell of.

Take it all in all, the play was by far the best of the three given by the young people, and the members of the club will ever be grateful for their help.

After the business was disposed of the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Thompson, chairman of the program committee. Miss Tedholm played a piano solo in a creditable manner, after which Dr. Stewart gave the first of a series of talks he has kindly consented to give the club. His first subject was first aid, which is so necessary in case of accident or sudden illness. It proved very helpful and instructive, and those present felt it was time profitably spent. At the close the doctor was pined with questions till long past the closing hour, as proof of the interest the ladies took in the subject and will wait anxiously for the next talk. A vote of thanks was given the doctor.

The meeting closed with another piano number by Mrs. Tedholm.

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Notice

Members of the Michigan veterans Association will assemble in old G. A. R. Hall on Wednesday, March 1st, at 10 a. m., for a basket dinner and social. A musical and literary program will be given in the G. A. R. Post room in the afternoon. Come with rations for yourself and some to spare, and be prepared to have a good time.

J. N. Burch Sec.

In Memoriam

Mary E. Brower, a painful sufferer, left this town on the 18th day of March, 1915, going to New York, where by appointment she entered a hospital, being detained therein four long, weary months, undergoing surgical operation three times for the removal of cancer. When discharged from the hospital she was immediately removed to the home of her brother residing in North Dana, Mass., where she was under constant care of relatives and doctors for seven months. She passed from this life on the 12th day of February and was buried in the town where she died. She was the wife of Solon Brower, a veteran of the Civil war, a resident and property owner of St. Cloud. 26-p

Try Some Lespedeza In Your Oats Field

Lespedeza or Japanese clover, is worth a trial in every oats field. It makes a good pasture and may make a hay crop. It is a legume and therefore will build up your soil. In some sections of the state it will not give good results, but it is worth trying, according to E. S. Pace, district agent for the University of Florida Extension Division.

It is most likely to succeed on the low, moist, fertile places. Sow about a bushel to the acre during the early part of March. Scratch the seed in lightly with a weeder. This not only covers the seed but it also cultivates the oats. It may be grown also on Bermuda sod where it usually re-seeds itself.—Agricultural News Service.

That part of Palm Beach county south and west of the Hillsboro canal will be declared free along with Dade and Broward counties. The authorities of Palm Beach county requested that the territory be protected, and the State Board of Health had it re-inspected. It has been posted tick free.—Agricultural News Service.

Shorts Good For Pigs

The pig club boy who fails to provide non-fishing feed for his pig will not get very far in the contest. Most of the boys will receive pigs that are not very old. They will be in the growing stage when they most need a growing ration. Deprive them of this and they will be stunted and any amount of care afterward will not entirely restore the pighood bloom.

A. P. Spencer, district agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, recommends shorts and plenty of green feed for the growing pig. Give it as much shorts as it will clean up daily. Moisture to a slop with water or skim milk. A better mixture, perhaps, is three-fourths shorts and one-fourth ground corn. With either ration give plenty of green feed. The green feed and the shorts will provide plenty of mineral matter for making bone. The shorts will provide protein for muscle building. Milk will provide both mineral and protein. The ration will also provide what carbohydrates the animal needs.

Little pigs should not have unlimited range else they will eat too much and have thumps, indigestion, and the scours. Give them plenty of wholesome feed, exercise, pure air, water and sunshine, and they will develop normally.—Agricultural News Service.

Married Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. George Reifschneider, Who Reside on Corner of Illinois Ave. and Eighth Street, Saint Cloud, Return to Old Texas Home to Celebrate With Their Children.

Out on the bald prairie they built a home. A few other settlers built dwellings before them, but they were small, temporary abodes. It was a sort of experiment with some of the smaller dwellers.

Today the old homestead, strong, substantial, but typical of pioneer days stands as a monument to the grit and perseverance not to say progressiveness of Mr. and Mrs. George Reifschneider, who built it 30 years

old fashioned ceremony at the home of a son, Rev. J. E. Reifschneider, at Alta Loma, Thursday.

Rev. C. Bunse, of Galveston, an old friend of the family, remarried them as part of the customary ceremony of the half century anniversary.

Mr. Reifschneider was born in Germany in 1843 and came to America in 1861. He enlisted in the Army of the North in Illinois in 1863 and served until peace was declared.



MR. AND MRS. GEO. REIFSCHNEIDER

ago in Temple—the prairie Queen City of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reifschneider are aged now, but they have not forgotten those days. They are making their home in St. Cloud, Florida, but they are back in Texas for a short visit with their children, comprising a large family. They happened to be here on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and they celebrated it with an

Mrs. Reifschneider was born in Wilmington, Del., in 1848, and moved to Illinois when a child. There they met and were married in 1866, at Red Oak Grove.

They moved to Temple in 1885 and lived there until a few years ago.

Eight children were born, seven of whom survive. They are: G. F. Reifschneider, prominent cotton man of Lawton, Okla.; Rev. J. E. Reifschneider.

PHYSICAL PREPAREDNESS

By J. Y. PORTER, State Health Officer

Are you prepared for war?

Military preparedness—being or getting ready to fight and being in such a state of readiness that every other nation will be polite to us, will hesitate to step on our toes purposely and very quick to apologize if it's done by accident—it is the question of the hour.

But there's a more personal, intimate application of the question. For most of us, from the cradle to the time when we have to give up the fight, life is a struggle for existence. The dangers of babyhood take one-quarter of us before we are five years old; one-third are gone by the twentieth birthday, and truly for the rest it is the survival of the fittest. It's a never ending fight against death, which always wins in the end. It takes a lot of care and conservation of physical energy to reach the allotted three score and ten, even for those who live normal lives and we don't squander the capital stock of inherited or acquired energy.

The average man is at his physical prime between 25 and 35. He may not reach his mental maximum until his sixties. The professional athlete who trains for intensive exhibition, is old at 30 and his slide down-hill begins early.

But for the normal man—the man who does not misuse his physical powers by excessive expenditure or by dissipation, it is safe to carry the "Peak" load, as the engineers call it, up to the first half of his fifth decade, allowing that necessary and prudent repairs are made to the human machine in the way of proper rest and recreation. But from the forty-fifth year—speaking according to averages—the waste is more rapid; the demand for repair is more insistent; the inspection must, or should be more frequent and searching.

Engineers calculate the annual depreciation of machinery by normal use all the way up to fifteen or twenty per cent of the original cost. As time goes by they watch it more closely and nurse it by more frequent repair and replacing of unbroken but worn parts, until the faithful old bulk, although still performing efficient work, is condemned to the scrap heap.

The human machine is more com-

plex, more durable than any ever devised by man. More is demanded of it and less scientific care is given it than to any fabricated from iron and steel or brass. It is a motor that creates its own steam, makes its own repairs without stopping and keeps on moving until it stops for the first, and the last, time.

When the man—the human engine—has reached his ultimate capacity for carrying the sustained maximum load, it is time to stop, look, listen. It is time to begin to conserve more cautiously the physical energy. But the trouble with the most of us is that we measure our lives by years and not by physical condition, and we don't realize when it is time to slow down. We boast of our ability to accomplish more, but it's the danger time, just the same, and it's proved by the very fact that we boast.

It is the time when the strain of emergency, even of ordinary exertion, may break the machine at its weakest part and all is over in a minute with an abruptness that shocks our friends who mourn our "untimely" departure, which really wasn't due for years to come. It's the time to be wary of excesses, whether of eating and drinking or of muscular exertion. It's the time to cut down the speed and to take fewer risks. It is the time to consult the expert machinist of the human engine—the physician.

Not less often than once in every twelve months, have him make a thorough and exhaustive examination, to discover the weaknesses, the worn parts, and to find the individual tendencies toward weakness—for these are almost sure to come—and then, do what he advises. If it's a weakened heart or impaired digestion—remember, it's his business to find out and advise. Follow his advice. If you would fill out your span of life and not fill it in idleness, let him make an expert inventory and overhauling of your physical bodily possessions. It may be hard to obey his orders, for nothing is more difficult than to grow old, but it is as inevitable as the changing seasons, and since it must be, let it be with all the grace and charm that makes the contented old age the crowning of a useful and successful life.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CHAS. D. COLLINS

Mrs. Chas. D. Collins, of Middletown, N. Y., passed away quite suddenly of heart failure Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bracken, on Florida avenue. Mr. Collins left this morning with the remains, taking with him the sympathy of all the good people of this community in his sudden bereavement.

JOHN K. BURKE

John K. Burke was born March 11, 1844, in Wood county, Ohio, and died February 20th, in St. Cloud, Fla., where he resided almost from the beginning of the Wonder City.

He was married August 2, 1866, at Crystal Lake, Mich., to Miss Melissa W. Pinkston who survives him, and also six children, four of them living in St. Cloud and two in St. Louis.

Comrade Burke belonged to Co. C, 99th Inf. Inf. 4th Brigade, 2nd Division, 15th Corps, and was in the march to the sea. He participated in the following battles: Jackson, Miss.; Mission Ridge, Kansas; Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Fort McAllister. He was mustered out at the end of the war.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, St. Cloud. The funeral sermon, the text of which was from James 4:14, was preached by the pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Northrop, at the home of the deceased, about a mile east of the postoffice, and interment made in the cemetery at St. Cloud, where he awaits the glad day of the resurrection.

Young People Meet

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting February 14th, at the Methodist Church. The meetings were changed to the second and fourth Fridays of each month, the second meeting of each month to be a social. The first meeting in the new hall was the March 20, and in North Florida about April 10. The warmer the location the faster the potatoes will grow.

Either of these methods will probably produce potatoes by July. Keep them well filled and growing well because the first man to reach the market will get the best price. There should be no trouble in selling them because Irish potatoes will probably be high, and they are the nearest substitutes. The Triumph or Big Stem Jersey will give an early crop.—Agricultural News Service.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR
(For Final Discharge.)

In re Estate of Albert Hantach, deceased. Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1916, I will apply to the Honorable E. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Albert Hantach, deceased; and that at the same time I will present to said Court my final accounts as Administrator of said estate, and ask for their approval.
Dated October, A. D. 1915.
G. W. DAUGHERTY,
Administrator.

10-1m-6m.

Election Proclamation

By virtue of office as Mayor of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, I, W. N. Garner, do hereby announce and proclaim that on the 28th day of March, 1916, at the voting place in the City Hall, in said city, there will be an election held for the purpose of electing:

A mayor to serve for one year.
A clerk and auditor to serve for two years.
An assessor and collector to serve for two years.
The polls will be open to receive votes during the legal hours for voting in the state of Florida.

I hereby appoint H. W. Illman and J. M. Anderson as Inspectors and R. G. Reynolds as Clerk of said election. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand as mayor of said city, and caused the seal of the city to be affixed hereunto, this 23rd day of February, 1916.

W. N. Garner,
Mayor of the City of St. Cloud, Florida.
Attest:
Fred. B. Kenney,
Clerk and Auditor. 26-3t

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FOR SALE—Baby buggy good as new. Inquire 6th and Oregon, 26-1tp
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FOR SALE—One of the neatest St. Cloud.

As a violinist Mr. Roscoe is certainly superb. "Old Gip Coon," "The Arkansas Traveler," and other old familiar selection, so sweetly played by him brought memories of old times and associations to us old boys.

To his Chautauqua auditors he and his fine musical organization furnished enjoyable and up-to-date in harmony and execution. We old boys who enjoyed the opportunity of listening to his fine music will consider ourselves under lasting obligations to Comrade "Charlie" Hendrix for giving us a chance to meet and hear his old-time friend, George.
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The Davis Package Law, a well-intentioned piece of reform legislation, is proving an abject failure in Pensacola. Reports are that it is working no better in Jacksonville and Tampa. The law was intended to

Editorialesettes

Make the bond issue unanimous.

Girls, remember \$150 in gold means a summer in the mountains!

Remember, March 11th is the day to show you are a progressive citizen!

It is real refreshing to read the editorial paragraphs in the Macclenny Standard. They taste good.

And Willis Powell has annexed the job of president of the Clearwater Board of Trade. Wonder what it pays?

Read our big offer on page eight of this issue. There's three hundred gold dollars waiting for five people to annex with little effort.

Chris Codrington may be the smallest in stature of any member of the Florida Press Association but there are none with bigger brain.

Question—If it takes the council eight months to ascertain the probable cost of paving streets and building sewers how long will it take to call a bond election and do the work?

Much of the pleasure we enjoyed while on our visit to Orlando last week was due to the courtesy of Josiah Ferris, of the Sentinel. Joe is an Elk.

So Rubie Allen is a candidate for the legislature. We hope Rubie lands the job, but good newspaper men seldom win out in a race for political office, and Rubie is a good newspaper man.

Boys, just think what you can do with \$10 in gold. Why, it means a course at college, several acres of good ground, a fine horse and saddle, and more clothes than you can wear out in five years, and, maybe, a wife.

Russians pursuing the Turks, the Germans pursuing the French, the English pursuing the Germans, and the Italians and Bulgarians mixing it up on the Greek frontier, and there you have it.

We are glad to learn that Willis Powell will not leave Florida. He is one of our state's biggest assets. St. Cloud Tribune. My goodness, Trip! Let's suppose your linotype man should have dropped that "f" in the last word.—Macclenny Standard.

Editors as a rule are kind-hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber who died and left fourteen years' subscriptions unpaid. The editor appeared at the coffin lid was being screwed down and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a recipe for making ice.—Miami Metropolis.

The latest poisoned arrow the brick trust is using to knock our sand-shall road is that if we bond this district we will never be able to sell the city bonds. Now, that idiotic argument might work on the people of Hackensack, Thonotosassa or some other foreign sea port, but the people of St. Cloud have been fooled the last time by money sharks and grafters.

The New York health authorities are circulating a card bearing this easily remembered couplet:
"Cover up your cough and sneeze;
If you don't, you'll spread disease."
Don't forget it. When that mischievous initiation begins back of your nose, reach for your handkerchief. And instead of scattering microbes, remember the couplet.

There are times when a little sunshine comes into the life of an editor and one of those times fell to the lot of the editor of the Tribune yesterday. Mr. W. D. Rouse, whose home is at Connecticut avenue and Fifth street, presented us with the handsomest bouquet of roses we have seen for years. We thank him, and so does our sweetheart thank him, for they now adorn her bureau.

Thanks be, we have the Lakeland Telegram coming again, after a year's absence. Also Stonewall Jackson Triplett has started the St. Cloud Tribune this way, which is another inspiration and delight. Thanks gentlemen. Perhaps Gilbert Leach will send us the Leesburg Commercial if we are good, and then we will have only Thorne, of the Palm Beach Post and one or two others to look out for.—Sarasota Sun.

The editor of the Tribune attended the meeting of the executive committee of the State Press Association at Orlando on Thursday evening of last week, and while in that most delightful city had the pleasure of hearing the Great Commoner talk on the fallacy of preparedness. Perhaps there were some in the audience that did not agree with Col. Bryan, but all admit his argument is based on man's humanity to man—the one thing the Son of God was sent to preach, but which today appears forgotten in the mad race for wealth and power.

The Executive Committee of the Florida Press Association has, through E. J. Triplett, of St. Cloud, sent a telegraphic invitation to President Wilson to attend the annual convention of the Association, to be held at Kissimmee, April 13-15. In the invitation Mr. Wilson is assured that all Florida, especially the editors, "desire to see and hear the world's foremost citizen and statesman." Mr. Wilson's time is so thoroughly taken up that it is doubtful if he can make the trip, although we are confident he could not make a more pleasurable one or meet a finer lot of citizens.—Tampa Tribune.

Every time we write a paragraph telling of the splendid work done on a pamphlet printed by some one of Florida's printers, saying it is the best yet that has come to our notice, we feel that the limit has been reached in mechanical excellence, and then along comes one that so far exceeds any we've seen that we are at a loss for words to express an opinion. The Tampa Tribune Year Book reached us Tuesday, and it is so far outdistances anything of the kind we have seen in Florida or any other state that to attempt to describe it would be a waste of words. It is perfect. Like the Tribune, the Year Book is the biggest and best thing in Florida.

Old Time Editor Visits St. Cloud

Mr. H. Baxter, one of the editors of the old school, although still actually engaged in the business, being connected with the editorial staff of Ohio Farmer, published at Cleveland, is in the city resting up from fifty years of arduous work. Mr. Baxter is a most pleasing talker, and he tells many interesting stories of the days following the Civil war, when an editor had to be careful what he wrote or find himself looking through the bars. He is highly pleased with St. Cloud and says he'll never spend a winter anywhere else.

Osceola County Takes Many Handsome Prizes At The Tampa And Orlando Fairs

(Continued From Page 1.)

hibit of syrup from other varieties, our or more in glass.
New Eden Plantation Co.—Best Recollective exhibit of cane and cane P. Products.
New Eden Plantation Co.—Best exhibit of cassava.
New Eden Plantation Co.—Best live half bushel of seed oats, rust-proof.
Edgewater Farms Co.—Best bale of hay made from crown-foot grass.
Edgewater Farms Co.—Best collective exhibit of hay and forage from one farm, not less than six varieties.
Edgewater Farms Co.—Best half bushel of rye.
Edgewater Farms Co.—Best half bushel of chufas.
Edgewater Farms Co.—Best dozen spears of corn.
J. M. Lee—Best bale of hay made from Bermuda grass.
J. M. Lee—Best 50 pounds of short staple cotton.
J. W. Prentiss—Best half bushel of each variety of peas entered for exhibition.
I. H. Wetherbee, Jr.—Best bushel of sweet potatoes.
J. H. Wetherbee, Jr.—Best exhibit of cassava and cassava products, home channade.
W. W. Carson—Best peck of artichokes.
J. A. Hultquist—Best single cassava root.
Red Ribbon Winners
Pat Johnston—Best half bushel of one seed rye.
Edgewater Farms Co.—Best half bushel of seed oats rust-proof.
Mrs. D. W. Douglas—Best bushel of Irish potatoes.
Edgewater Farms Co.—Best box of oranges other than kid glove or navel variety.
B. E. Evans—Best exhibit of celery, twelve stalks or more.
I. H. Wetherbee, Jr.—Best peck of dasheens.
J. M. Lee—Best exhibit of broom corn.
B. E. Evans—The individual making the largest and best display of celery.
B. E. Evans—Best half dozen pineapples (smooth cayenne).
R. R. Cadman—Best exhibit of pecans, half peck or more.

The following is a list of premiums won at Agricultural and Stock exhibit at Sub-Tropical Mid-Winter Fair held at Orlando on February 15th to 19th, inclusive.
Osceola county won second place in competitive exhibit of five counties.
The prize for the best collective exhibit produced on one farm was awarded to Pat Johnston.
Radcliffe-Cadman Brothers won the prize for having made the second best exhibit of citrus fruits by one individual.

Blue Ribbons
J. W. Miller—Best exhibit of walnuts.
Pat Johnston—Best exhibit of hickory nuts.
Pat Johnston—Best half bushel of seed rye.
Mrs. J. W. Prentiss—Best half bushel each variety of peas entered for exhibit.
J. M. Lee—Best 50 pounds short staple seed cotton.
J. M. Lee—Best exhibit of broom corn.
J. M. Lee—Largest and best bunch of grapefruit.
J. M. Lee—Best bale of rice straw hay.
W. W. Carson—Best peck of artichokes.
W. W. Carson—Best barrel of velvet beans in pod.
Wm. Boswell—Best exhibit of radishes.
J. A. Hultquist—Best exhibit of cassava.
H. E. Robinson—Best exhibit of extracted honey, not less than 5 pounds.
B. E. Evans—Best four or more varieties of vegetables which have never been exhibited before in any previous Mid-Winter Fair.
B. E. Evans—Best display of growing farm products, to include fodder and lawn grasses, vegetables, broom corn and tobacco.
S. T. Fansler—Best exhibit of strawberries, 4-qt. basket.
S. T. Fansler—Best exhibit of beets with tops.
S. T. Fansler—Best exhibit of sweet peppers, 4-qt. basket.
S. T. Fansler—Best exhibit of carrots, dozen.
S. T. Fansler—Best exhibit of rutabaga with tops.
S. T. Fansler—Best exhibit of turnips other than rutabaga, with tops.
Mrs. Horst—Best quart of blackberry wine.
I. H. Wetherbee, Jr.—Best bushel of sweet potatoes.
W. L. Lang—Best exhibit of hides and skins.

New Eden Plantation Co.—Best half bushel of seed oats, rust-proof.
New Eden Plantation Co.—Best exhibit of syrup from cane.
New Eden Plantation Co.—Best exhibit of cane and cane products.
New Eden Plantation Co.—Best exhibit of green sugar cane, 10 stalks.
New Eden Plantation Co.—Best exhibit of Japanese sugar cane, 25 stalks.
New Eden Plantation Co.—Best bale of hay made from crab grass.
New Eden Plantation Co.—Best collective exhibit of dasheens.
Edgewater Farms Co.—Best bale of hay made from peavines.
Edgewater Farms Co.—Best half bushel of chufas.
Edgewater Farms Co.—Best half bushel of peanuts.
Edgewater Farms Co.—Best half bushel of rice.
Red Ribbons
J. W. Miller—Best exhibit of walnuts.
B. E. Evans—Best dozen ears corn.

Pat Johnston—Best half bushel of seed rye.
Mrs. Horst—Best quart of blackberry wine.
R. R. Cadman—Best box tangerines.
Live Stock—Hogs
W. W. Carson—Two blue ribbons and two red ribbons.
A. E. Thomas—One blue ribbon.
Pat Johnston—One blue ribbon and one red ribbon.
C. M. Matthews—One blue and one red ribbon.
Horses
J. W. Miller—One blue ribbon.
E. L. Lesley—One red ribbon.
James Griffin—One blue ribbon.
C. A. Carson—Two blue ribbons.
Cattle
R. J. Roloff—Five blue and four red ribbons.
Pat Johnston—One blue ribbon.
S. C. Partin—One special ribbon—worthy mention.

Sheep
Edgewater Farms Co.—Tunis ram, red ribbon.

Dogs
E. A. Neimeyer—One red ribbon.

Poultry
Pat Johnston—Two blue and one red ribbon.

Mrs. A. E. Thomas—One blue and two red ribbons.

J. A. Cheek—Two blue ribbons.

M. D. Alexander—One red ribbon.

S. T. Fansler—One blue ribbon.

Ila Fansler—Orange marmalade 1st; tomato pickles 1st; canned guavas 1st.

Mrs. W. S. Carr—Grape jelly 1st; grapefruit straws 1st; mock capers 1st; canned figs 1st; kumquat jelly, honorable mention.

Mrs. Barnes—Kumquat jelly, honorable mention; blackberry jam 1st; fig pickles 1st; fig preserves 1st; canned pears, honorable mention.

Mrs. Alexander—Canned peaches 1st; canned strawberries 1st.

Mrs. J. H. Harris—Mulberry preserves 1st.

Mrs. D. Richmond—Preserved apples 1st.

Miss Madeline Hill—Canned pineapples 1st.

Mrs. S. H. Bullock—Guava jelly, honorable mention.

Mrs. Tiller—Guava jelly, honorable mention.

Pat Johnston—Guava butter, honorable mention.

Osceola County Canning Club—Blue ribbon and silver cup.

Mrs. Barnes—Guava jelly, honorable mention.

Mrs. M. A. Yowell—Exhibit of geraniums, 1st.

Miss Jean Caldwell—Collection of palms 1st; single specimen of fern 1st; collection of ferns 1st; floral design 1st; collection of plants in flower 1st; collection of begonias 1st; exhibit of plants 1st.

Miss Albina Smith—Painting on bolting cloth 1st.

Miss Madeline Hill—Painting on bolting cloth 2nd.

Mrs. P. K. Weaver—Night gown, fine sewing, 1st; combination 1st; embroidered princess slip 1st; pair of sheets 1st.

Mrs. M. E. Waring—Dress, fine sewing, 1st.

Mrs. Gay Livingston—Baby skirt, 1st.

Mrs. W. W. Carson—Dress with crocheted baby socks, 1st; 1st.

Miss Jessie Cox—Corset cover, 1st.

Etta May Suhl—Handkerchief by child under 12, 1st.

Miss Nina Bratton—Fancy apron, 1st.

Mrs. Lane Paulk—Collection of crochets, 1st.

Mrs. Barnes—Antique baby dress (74 years old) 1st.

Mrs. Barnes—Antique butter bowl and paddle, honorable mention.

Mrs. Bratton—Drawn work, 1st.

Miss Boston—Table cover with crochets, 1st.

Mrs. W. H. Farmer—Best quilt, 1st.

Mrs. J. J. Farmer—Best knitted bedspread, 1st.

Mrs. J. J. Farmer—Best silk quilt, 1st.

Mrs. A. J. Holt—Reed basket, 1st.

Finny Point School—Collection of native woods, 1st.

Mrs. William Roach—Pillow with silk embroidery, 1st.

Mrs. Wetherbee—Palmetto basket, 1st.

Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd—Antique cotton cards, 1st.

Mrs. Welch—Lunch cloth, honorable mention.

Mr. Ware—Pastel landscape, 1st.

Miss Bertha Bryan—Princess slip, with lace, 1st.

Miss Bertha Bryan—Night gown, crocheted yoke, 1st.

Mrs. E. A. Gross—Fainting on satin, 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. E. A. Gross—Bead work collection, 1st.

Mrs. E. A. Gross—Sepia drawing, 1st.

Miss Madeline Hill—Embroidered bedspread with crochets, 1st.

Roy Carr—Design for wood carving, 1st.

ILLMAN & WEST'S "Store News" Letter

St. Cloud, Fla., Feb. 22, 1916.

To the People of St. Cloud and Osceola County: FRIENDS:

We promised in our first letter to write to you frequently. We expect to keep our promise. As a preface to this letter we beg to announce that

We began our Store News Letter with the definite purpose of establishing confidential relations with you;

With the determination to prove to you that it was to your interest to buy of Illman & West. To show you that it is to your interest we want you to know that when we took over the Golden Rule Store we determined to buy only goods of first grade. Possibly some of you may not know that groceries are graded as 1st, 2nd, and even lower. We have not and will not buy anything but the best. So when you buy at the Golden Rule you may rest assured that you are getting the best, at the lowest price. We are pleased to write you that the run on our Banquet Rolled Oats, our Rotary Club, White House and other Coffees still continues. The same can be said of our Banquet Blended Green and Black Teas. During the week we have secured fresh goods and with other things a shipment of Brooms that will please the good lady of the House.

As for the Bakery, well, we are getting so many bouquets thrown at us that we are getting to feel real proud. Just think of it! One lady, a new arrival from Philadelphia, said to the writer a few days ago, "Why, your bread beats Philadelphia bread." We are receiving similar compliments by the wholesale.

Now, in conclusion, if you want fresh first-grade groceries, and the best

IDEAL BREAD, PHILADELPHIA TWIST, DUTCH OVEN, BUTTER CRUST, CENTENNIAL, COFFEE CAKE, DOUGHNUTS AND PIES, MADE IN THE GOOD OLD U. S. A.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO CALL ON

ILLMAN & WEST

PHONE NO. 13 FOR THE BEST

At St. Cloud's Grocery and Bakery

WEDDING BELLS

DECKER—WINTERS

Earl S. Decker, of St. Cloud, and Miss Ruth Winters, of Coffeyville, Kansas, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Thursday, February 17, 1916, at the home of Rev. W. L. Hackett, who performed the ceremony.

Mr. Decker came to St. Cloud a few months ago and has been conducting a boat and bath house on the lake front, which business he will continue. Miss Winters is a niece of J. W. and S. T. Smith.

After the ceremony the bride and groom went to the home of her uncle, where a bountiful supper was served to a number of friends and relatives.

The Tribune wishes for this couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Exhibits at Orlando Fair Returned For Distribution Saturday

The goods which were exhibited at the Orlando Fair will be at the Peckham building from 2 to 4 p. m. next Saturday, when the ladies will please call and get what belongs to them.

butter plate 1st; salt and pepper 1st; brooch 1st; hat pin 1st; soup bowl 1st; painting on porcelain 1st; belt buckle 1st; olive dish 1st; large bowl 2nd; bon bon dish 2nd; berry set 2nd; salad set, special mention.

The following won prizes in the St. Cloud exhibits:

Mrs. Marsh—Crochet scarf hairpin, 1st; crochet bag 1st; wine 1st and 2nd.

Miss Hattie Rice—Coronation centerpiece, 1st.

Mrs. Harvey Smith—Antique centerpiece, 1st.

Mrs. S. W. Rode—Crochet jacket, 1st.

Ella McAllister—Baby quilt, 1st.

Mr. Ware—Pastel picture, 1st.

Finny Point School received first prize for the best collection of Florida woods and bark.

The Kissimmee Graded and High School received blue ribbons at the recent Five County Fair, held at Orlando, for the following:

Best exhibit by a single school; 2 blue ribbons each for color work by second and sixth grades; 2 blue ribbons for stenciling by eighth grade; 2 for copies in black and white each, by sixth, seventh and tenth grades; 2 for writing by first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, (all prizes offered in writing); 2 for arithmetic by fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, (all prizes offered in arithmetic); 2 for portfolios of general school work by fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; 2 for map of Florida showing county boundaries, etc. sixth grade; 2 for map of Florida showing railroads, lakes, etc. sixth grade; 2 for map of pupils' home town; seventh grade; 2 for English by fourth grade; 2 for description of a scene from Gray's Elegy, eighth grade; 2 for display for one grade, eighth grade; 2 for collection of baskets, eighth grade; 2 for individual basket; 2 for pen painting, eighth grade; 2 for crocheted work, eighth grade; 2 for collection of friendship letters third grade.

Miss Miriam Munger, of the eighth grade was given honorable mention for illustrated scenes from Gray's Elegy.

Get in the big Gold Contest being run by the Tribune.

All The People Should Have Vote Before War Is Declared

(Continued from Page 1)

placed in action we will have national honor and national peace for at least a hundred years.

I would like to see every nation agree to leave the matter of declaring war to its people. When this is done war will cease as the people of one nation, at the beginning, do not want to fight the people of another nation. Let us start this world-wide scheme in our country, and do it NOW.

Yours for defence and peace,

D. S. Church, M. C. from California.

Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely:

"ARTICLE I.

"Sec. 8, Division 11. To declare war in cases of invasion or threatened invasion of the United States, or any of its insular possessions, by a foreign power, or in cases of insurrection or revolution within the United States or any of its insular possessions, and in other cases where the matter of declaring war has been first submitted to the citizens of the United States at a special election called for that purpose and more than half of the citizens voting at said election have declared themselves in favor of declaring said war. It shall also have the power to grant letters of marque and reprisal and make rules concerning captures on land and water."

With Bullet In Brain St. Cloud Girl Is Well

Miss Hattie Sullivan has returned to her home near St. Cloud in Osceola county, completely recovered from the shot fired into her brain by an older sister. The bullet remains in her head, about half an inch from the back part of the skull.

Miss Sullivan was hurried to McEwan's Sanitarium, in Orlando, after the shooting, and was given prompt surgical treatment. She has fully recovered.—Reporter-Star.

The Chautauqua

It would be more gratifying if we had space to make mention of all the good hours the committee has favored St. Cloud with this year, but the mass of material, and fine material, too, is so vast we are obliged to choose just a few for special mention. Ross Crane entertained a large audience with his marvelous portraiture of the funny people he has known. His representation of the self-conscious, conceited young woman, whose mother asked her to play, was simply inimical. His modeling in clay, the heads of Mark Twain, and the Tyrant in the Home, the Severe Woman Who Never Smiled, with whom Ross boarded five years when a boy at school. Then the grand head of Uncle Sam, whose under lip says so plainly "I can," and the chin which as plainly says "I will," and the so easy transformation from Uncle Sam to the head of Abraham Lincoln—the general contour, the under lip and chin being so wonderfully alike.

COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUDLETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

Fire insurance, taxes, A. E. Drought, Mrs. S. I. Snow and Miss Jessie Corvey are here from Woods hole, Massachusetts.

Wells of all kinds; terms reasonable. See John H. Armstrong, Box 70, 18-17 Catholic church services: Saturday, March 4, Rosary and Confession, 7 p. m.; Sunday, March 5th, Mass, 8 a. m.

Cotton Bats 10c. Durham's Department Store. 26-11

The W. L. Douglas, Florsheim and Queen Quality Shoes. Best on earth. For sale by Josh. H. C. Stanford Company. 26-11

Just received a consignment of Spring Hats. Brammar's Men's Furnishing Store. 26-11

Mr. and Mrs. David Blesh, who have been in St. Cloud for the past three months, left on Wednesday for their home in Nebraska.

See those \$ pants at Brammar's. 26-11

Mr. James Whitehead, wife and daughter of Emporia, Kansas, arrived Wednesday morning for a few days' stay in the Wonder City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hills, of Connecticut, arrived Thursday evening to spend the remainder of the winter with their uncle, Mr. P. Seagrave.

Palm Beach Hats 30c; 50 values. Durham's Department Store. 26-11

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sullivan, of Cedar Vale, Kansas, are here for a few months' stay and are delighted with St. Cloud.

Just received a nice lot of Ladies' and Misses' Easter Hats from Chicago, and prices are right. H. C. Stanford Co. 26-11

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lucas, of Washington, Ind., left Wednesday morning for Orlando and other points for a short stay before returning to their home.

Palm Beach hats 30c; 50c values. Durham's Department Store. 26-11

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe left on Wednesday for their home in Michigan. They will make several stops enroute and expect to arrive at home some time in April.

Men's Dress Shirts, 79c. Durham's Department Store. 26-11

We are indebted to Mr. P. Rothrock for a box of strawberries, as fine as can be produced anywhere. They were grown by Mr. Rothrock in his garden on New York avenue, north.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, Osteopathic Physician, the only registered regular graduate practicing in St. Cloud. Offices second floor new Conn Building. 25-11

Among the list of articles deposited in the box of the O. A. R. hall corner-stone, published in last week's Tribune, the picture of D. H. Colvin, the first mayor of St. Cloud, was inadvertently omitted.

Saturday all Flower Beds \$1; worth up to \$1.25. Durham's Department Store. 26-11

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Judd, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who have been in St. Cloud for the past three weeks, left Wednesday morning for their home, stopping enroute at Winter Haven, St. Petersburg and other places.

Lace Curtains, 2-2 yards, 40 cents pair. Durham's Department Store. 26-11

Among those from out of town who attended the cornerstone laying on February 12th were Department Senior Vice President Helen J. Dennis, of Taft, and grand son, Ralph Jensen. The visitors remained in the city until Monday morning as guests of the department president, Mrs. Agnes E. Livermore, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the marked improvements of the Wonder City.

The latest importations in spring and summer millinery at reasonable prices, just in from New York; also a fine line of Panama hats, Westcott's, New York avenue. We also handle the Elmo Sisters' famous toilet preparations. 21-11

Office Phone 2. Residence Phone 7

DR. L. C. RIDDLE

DENTIST

Office in New Conn Building

Pennsylvania Ave.

Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

S. W. Porter, Real Estate, Insurance, Ground Limerock, at a very low rate. 9-11

\$300 will be given away in the next six weeks by the St. Cloud Tribune. A Bible, not a bridge, was placed in the cornerstone of the G. A. R. Hall by Rev. J. B. Westcott.

A chance to get \$150 doesn't come every day, but it is here now and for you. Do you want it?

New line Middy Blouses and Waists, 69c, 79c, 89c and \$1.19. Durham's Department Store. 26-11

Are you going to try for one of the prizes offered by this paper in its great subscription contest?

Mrs. Thomas Severn and daughter Bernice, returned to St. Cloud yesterday for their second visit. They were here last winter and made a lot of friends, who are glad to see them once more.

Mrs. Mary Harris, the Southland's naturalist orator, will speak at the Methodist church, Kissimmee, Friday evening, the 25th, and those having the affair in charge extend a hearty invitation to the people of St. Cloud to attend the lecture.

Don't forget Bailey's Daily Transfer. Leaves St. Cloud 1 p. m.; leaves Kissimmee 2:30 p. m.; 50c per passenger, one way. 23-11

Mrs. Mary Renner and sister, Mrs. John Manser, who have been spending the winter in St. Cloud, left on Monday for St. Augustine and other points on the East Coast for several weeks sojourn before returning to their home in Wisconsin.

If you want something good in the way of a motor boat with the boat house and pier, see D. B. Hull. 26-11

Mrs. M. O'Meara, of this place, left on Wednesday for a few weeks stay in Tampa. Then on to Chicago to spend some time, returning to St. Cloud in time to make arrangements with some Ohio people to start a steam laundry in the fall.

H. D. Bates, after a pleasant stay here of a month, left Monday for his home at Centralia, Wash. Mr. Bates was delighted with St. Cloud and said nothing but pressing business could take him away, and that he expected to return next fall to remain permanently.

Men's Dress Shirts, 79c. Durham's Department Store. 26-11

F. Griffing and wife, from Chicago, arrived in St. Cloud last Saturday. Mr. Griffing is a passenger engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan. They are well pleased with St. Cloud, though they have been all through the state and on to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wolfe, who have been here the past two months, left yesterday for their home at Waukegan, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe state they leave St. Cloud with regret, as every minute of their time here has been a minute of pleasure. They will return in the fall with the intention to remain permanently.

Grand Spring and Summer Millinery Opening, Friday and Saturday, at Westcott's. Hats from 50c up to \$15. 26-11

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dilworth and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMakea left for the East Coast last Monday morning with Mr. Clarence Bailey, who will motor through with his first passenger auto, going by way of Orlando, Deland and Daytona, from there to Miami. They expect to return to St. Cloud about the first of March.

A gentleman by the name of Matthews has for some time been endeavoring to elicit the help of citizens to make a general clean-up of the city, and so far has failed, but being a man of energy and enterprise, began the job single-handed on Monday. He is burning off the vacant lots on Kentucky avenue. If a hundred men would follow Mr. Matthews' example St. Cloud would be the cleanest city in Florida before the month ended.

Saturday all Flower Beds \$1; worth up to \$1.25. Durham's Department Store. 26-11

J. M. Cunningham, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who saw service in Cuba, is now in St. Cloud for the first time. His home is in Iowa, but he likes this section so well it is quite certain he will remain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Marinas left on Monday morning for St. Petersburg. See those \$ pants at Brammar's. 26-11

J. M. Smith and wife, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in St. Cloud last week.

Mrs. Worrill, Mrs. Tidholm and Mrs. Sears went to Kissimmee Friday for the day.

New line Middy Blouses and Waists, 69c, 79c, 89c and \$1.19. Durham's Department Store. 26-11

Judge W. G. Peckham has built a nice boat and boat house out in the lake in front of his home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brinkerhoff left on Monday for a trip of ten days in Tampa and St. Petersburg.

See those \$ pants at Brammar's. 26-11

The Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, D. D., L. L. D., gave a splendid sermon Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Dr. J. W. Caines and wife, of Copenhagen Falls, Ohio, arrived Tuesday morning for a short stay in the Wonder City.

Cotton Bats 10c. Durham's Department Store. 26-11

W. O. Raymond, who is a member of the 7th New York Regiment, is visiting Judge Peckham at his lake front home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Askwith, of Tilden, Neb., who have been in St. Cloud for the past month, went to Orlando Friday to take in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durbin, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived on Friday evening for a few weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Burtner and Mrs. Harry Goss.

If you don't understand all about the 300 gold dollars that the Tribune will give away in the next six weeks read the ad on page 8, or call at this office.

Mrs. M. J. Courtney, Mrs. R. I. Ford and baby, and W. W. Ward, of Leesburg, arrived Friday evening for a week's visit with their brother, Mr. A. J. Simmons.

Mrs. B. F. Goodwin left Friday morning for Lakeland, Punta Gorda and other points south for a six weeks' trip before returning home in New Freedom, Pa.

Services every night at the Baptist church, beginning February 27th. Rev. Edward T. Poulson, D. D., will be with us. Come and hear him. Everybody invited. 26-11

Mr. Hull fell from an orange tree which he was pruning in the Krepes grove and sprained his ankle. We trust Comrade Hull will soon be all right again.

Mr. C. P. Hansell, of Cincinnati, O., who has been here for the past two months, left Tuesday morning for other points in Florida to be gone about a month.

W. C. Jones, wife and daughter, from Quitman, Ark., came in St. Cloud last Sunday. This is their first trip and they expect to stay here as they are well pleased.

Lace Curtains, 2-2 yards, 40 cents pair. Durham's Department Store. 26-11

S. F. Robinson, the house numbering man, lives at the George home, No. 205 North Kentucky. When you see him going by with his RED LADDER call him in to place your number, or write him, care box 346. 26-11

Comrade S. S. McClure, Co. D, 100th Pa., and wife arrived in St. Cloud last Thursday, coming from Darlington, Pa. This is their third trip here and they are well pleased and expect to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodin, of Dayton, Ohio, who have been here since Christmas, left Saturday morning for Orlando, thence on to Fort Myers, Punta Gorda and other points south for a few weeks' stay before returning.

Miss Edith Jenness went to Kissimmee Tuesday to attend the dance at the Graystone that night, returning Wednesday evening. She will be the guest while there of Mrs. Henry Altman.

Uncle Sam's Work Shirts, 50c, at Brammar's. 26-11

J. S. Landler, Co. A, 22nd Ill. Inf., and wife, from Quitman Ark., arrived in St. Cloud Sunday. This is their first trip here and they are delighted. They are now looking for a place to rent and will buy after giving this place a good looking over.

Mrs. Eleanor Sarbinowski and Mrs. M. Starke, who came in Friday last, left Tuesday morning for Tampa, Key West and other points south, thence to points on the East Coast and on to New York for a trip of several weeks before returning to their home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Jeffries left this morning for a few days' visit to their daughter, Angeline, in Alva, Florida.

Mrs. Emma Lanning, of Maringo, Ill., arrived Wednesday evening on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Nathan Dye, of Minnesota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore, of Massachusetts, left Monday for a week's stay in Jacksonville before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker and Mrs. H. C. Leonard, of Aitkin, Minn., arrived Wednesday evening for a short stay in the Wonder City.

\$300 split into five prizes will be given away by the Tribune during the next six weeks. You've got a good chance at the biggest one if you want it—\$150.

Mrs. Wolferton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kentner and son Elmer, left Tuesday morning for their home in Michigan after spending a few weeks in the Wonder City. They were accompanied as far as Kissimmee by Mrs. James Goff.

H. C. Fisher, of Missouri, who has been in St. Cloud for the past five weeks, is leaving for a visit to a few weeks to Tarpon Springs, Ft. Myers and other points in Florida before returning to his northern home.

Dr. W. T. Barger, Dansville, N. Y., and friend, M. Barstow, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at the home of V. C. Lenox and wife last Sunday. They were enroute to St. Petersburg. Mr. Barger is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lenox.

Miss Edith Jenness was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Berry at their home in Kissimmee Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. She also attended the reception and dance given at the Graystone on Washington's birthday.

Daniel Jeffers, 2 years old, brought the Tribune a nice little bird house and requested that we put it in a tree to make a home for the birds. He says he doesn't belong to the Audubon Society but he loves the birds, and we think he is right.

Hear personal reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln, by Hon. Smith Stimmet, at G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening, February 29, 1916, under the auspices of the St. Cloud Board of Trade. Admission: Reserved seats 35c; Adults 25c; Children 10c.

David Edwards, of Missoula, Mont., who has been in St. Cloud for some time, will leave tomorrow night for Missoula. He is well pleased with what he has seen and learned while here and it is very likely that he will be one of our permanent residents next year.

J. T. Hanes, from Martin's Ferry, Ohio arrived in St. Cloud Saturday night. He says he is benefited already and that the three months he will be here he expects to be well again. He is suffering with a severe cough and gripper. This is his second trip to St. Cloud.

Mrs. Kate Caldwell, Mrs. Jane Warner, Mrs. J. G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Gessford, Miss Wainwright and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Clawson and daughter, Wm. Goodrich and daughter and Mrs. Jeremiah Jeffries were of the members who attended the Fair in Orlando this week. 26-11

Mrs. Geo. Young and Miss Minnie Young left Wednesday morning for their home in Bellevue, Iowa, stopping enroute at points on the East Coast, Chattanooga and Chicago. They have been in the Wonder City for the past two months and are delighted with the place and people, and say they are coming again next winter.

Mrs. Ida K. Baker arrived in St. Cloud Thursday for a long visit with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Frost. Mrs. Baker was here two years ago, and it is evident that she likes this city or she would not have come all the way from her home in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Mallett motored to Orlando last Friday and took in the big fair.

Arthur Elwood, a Presbyterian minister and at present pastor of the Board Walk Church, Atlantic City, N. J., and Past Chaplain in Chief of the Spanish-American War Veterans, was the guest of his friends, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Westcott, on Friday last. Rev. Elwood was more than pleased with St. Cloud and expects to bring his family to the Wonder City next fall. He is lecturing throughout the South. Rev. Elwood felt highly complimented by the serenade tendered him by the Post Drum Corps.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CHAS. D. COLLINS

Mrs. Chas. D. Collins, of Middletown, N. Y., passed away quite suddenly of heart failure Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brackett, on Florida avenue. Mr. Collins left this morning with the remains, taking with him the sympathy of all the good people of this community in his sudden bereavement.

JOHN K. BURKE

John K. Burke was born March 11, 1844, in Wood county, Ohio, and died February 20th, in St. Cloud, Fla., where he resided almost from the beginning of the Wonder City.

He was married August 2, 1866, at Crystal Lake, Mich., to Miss Melissa W. Pinkston who survives him, and also six children, four of them living in St. Cloud and two in St. Louis.

Comrade Burke belonged to Co. C, 99th Ind. Inf., 4th Brigade, 2nd Division, 15th Corps, and was in the march to the sea. He participated in the following battles: Jackson, Miss.; Missionary Ridge, Tenn.; Vicksburg, Miss.; Peach Tree Creek, Fort McAllister.

He was mustered out at the end of the war.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, St. Cloud. The funeral sermon, the text of which was from James 4:14, was preached by the pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Northrop, at the home of the deceased, about a mile east of the postoffice, and interment made in the cemetery at St. Cloud, where he awaits the glad day of the resurrection.

Young People Meet

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting February 11th, at the Methodist Church. The meetings were changed to the second and fourth Fridays of each month, the second meeting of each month to be a social. The first social is to be held at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday, February 26. Five boys and five girls are to debate on: Resolved, That girls under 25 years of age can do more for the temperance cause than boys under 25 years of age.

Sheriff Ingram Takes Last Keg of Cider

Woe is we! No more good old cider in St. Cloud. No more shall we lean against the counter and raise our right foot to the imaginary rail and sip the amber fluid, smack our lips and say "What do we care about the Davis Package Law when we can get alcohol flavored with cider?"

The right hand of the law, and the left hand, represented by those two terrors to evil-doers, Sheriff Ingram and Marshal McEndree, reached right down into our midst and boldly lifted the last keg and departed with it to parts unknown to us, some say to Kissimmee, but Kissimmee, like St. Cloud, is as dry as the waters of the lake will permit.

One of our prominent citizens said the cider was to be used for campaign purposes and we are wondering whether it will be used by the Prohs, Frogs, Keps, Dems or Socialists. Let us know in time so we'll know which party to join. For, what is politics to a thirsty man when you offer him good old alcohol flavored with cider?

They Are Here

J. S. Lander and W. C. Jones and families, of Quitman, are here today on their way to St. Cloud, in the southern portion of Florida, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Lander is one of the pioneer citizens of Paulkner county and his many friends will regret his removal from the state.—Log Cabin Democrat, Conway, Ark. The above families have arrived and secured a home and are delighted with the city.

An advertisement in the Tribune pays a hundred per cent on the investment.

DR. J. G. STEWART

office in

NEW CONN BUILDING

Cor. 10th St. and Pennsylvania Ave

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR (For Final Discharge.)

In re Estate of Albert Hantach, deceased. Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1916, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Albert Hantach, deceased; and that at the same time I will present to said Court my final accounts as Administrator of said estate, and ask for their approval. Dated October, A. D. 1915. G. W. DAUGHERTY, Administrator.

Election Proclamation

By virtue of office as Mayor of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, I, W. N. Garner, do hereby announce and proclaim that on the 28th day of March, 1916, at the voting place in the City Hall, in said city, there will be an election held for the purpose of electing:

A mayor to serve for one year.

A clerk and auditor to serve for two years.

An assessor and collector to serve for two years.

The polls will be open to receive votes during the legal hours for voting in the state of Florida.

I hereby appoint H. W. Illman and J. M. Anderson as Inspectors and R. G. Reynolds as Clerk of said election.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand as mayor of said city, and caused the seal of the city to be affixed hereunto, this 23rd day of February, 1916.

W. N. Garner, Mayor of the City of St. Cloud, Florida.

Fred. B. Kenney, Clerk and Auditor. 26-11

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Baby buggy good as new. Inquire 6th and Oregon. 26-11

LOST—Sunday afternoon, a white jersey trimmed in gray; reward if returned to Tribune office. 26-11

FOR SALE—One of the neatest homes in the city, furnished complete; 2 corner lots, citrus fruits and garden; \$1,400 cash if taken at once. Apply at this office. 26-11

WANTED—Furnished house by responsible party. Will be permanent. Give full particulars. Address Box 447, City. 26-11

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house by responsible party. Will be permanent; give full particulars. Address Box 629, City. 26-11

PIANO WANTED—In best condition; reputable make; quote lowest price. P. O. Box 503, St. Cloud, Florida. 26-11

FOR SALE—Lots 1 and 2, corner of 10th and Delaware ave.; cleared, plowed and fenced in the winter of 1913; fine dry location. Tenth street is part of the new highway. Price is \$175. Also lot 4 in Block 201, Georgia avenue, near 10th, \$30. Land good natural drained; lot cleared. Address B. F. Callender, 404 Birr St., Rochester, New York. 26-11

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I Want Your Five-Acre Tracts Quick

Any one having 5-acre tracts in St. Cloud Colony write W. S. Alyea, St. Cloud, Fla., Box 671. Give best price and terms in first letter; haven't time to do any Jewing. Give section, lot, township, range. 26-11

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown throughout the sickness and sad death of husband and father.

Malissa Burke and Children. 26-11

\$5.00 REWARD

A reward of \$5 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the culprit or culprits who shot up my boat at Lake East Tohopekaliga. 23-11 John K. Bloss.

Notice

Occupants of any premises are responsible for sanitary conditions of toilet. Notify Inspector if no service. You must have service and pay in advance. Demand is now being made, so if you have paid tax don't take offense, otherwise attend to it at once, or read Section 36, of Ordinance No. 89. 26-11

Notice

The registration books will open in each voting precinct in the county on Monday, March 6, 1916, and close on Monday, April 3rd, 1916. The registrars in the several voting precincts will give all information regarding the laws governing registration of names. C. W. Griffin, Registrar. 26-11

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"THE YOUNG MAN FROM AMES"

Not So Much of a Fable as It Appears to Be

In the city of Davenport, which is in the Kingdom of Iowa, there dwelt a Secretary of Commerce, who was a Go-getter, and a Bank President, who had Meat in his Nut as well as Mere Money out at Eight Per. The B. P. wished to make the relations between himself and the adjacent Soil Tillers all to the Spaniards, so he fell in with the Sec's plan to form a County Agricultural League. They toured the county in a 1909 Cadillac Visible, distributing literature, calling meetings, tagging the local Bell-Cows and doing Other Things Necessary.

After the Commercial Club had provided offices, furniture, stationery, a gold-headed stenographer and other fixturs, the State kicked in with 1200 Bucks per annum and the merchants Dug Up a Like Amount. Then they tapped the farmers who excavated, in Round Figures, \$129.19. With a Favoring Wind their Groans could be heard for miles.

The League then bought a 2nd-hand ard and a Tank 'n Gas, hired a Solemn-looking Young Man from Ames and were ready for Business. Success was not exact ly immediate. Although the Y. M. F. A. could tell by looking at a rolled oar whether it was planted with a drill or a shot gun, he was, nevertheless, an Object of Suspicion. Some farmers met him on the Wrong Side of the Gate with their hands on their Ingersolls, and others shooed their stock into the Barns when they heard the 2nd-hand ard limping down the road. His advice was as Welcome as a Case of Smallpox and was followed as literally as the Ten Commandments.

And when he suggested that there were better ways of testing Seed Corn than by looking at it with a pair of Mail Order Spectacles; that Cholera Serum was not invented by Bunko Bill and that Alfalfa would grow in the County, he was given up as a Puddin' Head.

Two years Elapsed. Tested Corn came up. Untested Corn did Not; Serum-treated hogs Lived. Untreated hogs Died. Sprayed orchards Bore Fruit. Unsprayed trees Did Not. Alfalfa grew and thrived and returned Big Yields.

The Farmers began to Unfold their faces when the Y. M. F. A. came along. Some grew reckless and gave him buttermilk. A handful threw Caution at the Winds and Invited him to Supper. The 2nd-hand ard got a New Set of Tires. The Bank President began to believe some of his own Agricultural Predictions. The farmers began to Give Up Money.

Another year slipped by. The 2nd-hand ard and the Y. M. F. A. are Welcome Guests on every farm. The live Bank Prez is known as the Farmers' Friend and his Bank's Rural Deposits make him blush. The State still comes across with the Little Twelve Hundred Per and the Buisness Men work through with Even More. But the Farmers, God Bless 'em, are Digging Up a Thousand.

The Sun shines. The Birds sing. The little Brooks go Laughing by. The Corn Crop is as thick as Clover. The Hogs die of Old Age. The Alfalfa is cut Twice a Week. Two large men and fruit grower. They are going Green One grew Before. And—

The Scott County Agricultural League is admitted, even by its members, to be the Best Ding-Busted organization in Iowa.

Moral: You gotta Show 'em.

And now the dead of winter is well observed, at last. The darling girls begin to Wear skirts at half mast.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THREE MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

January 31, 1916.

Council met in regular session with all members present.

Moved by Councilman Farris and seconded by Councilman Cummings that the rules be suspended and visitors allowed to address the council. All ye.

Mr. Sidney Viers spoke with reference to opening Alabama avenue from Twelfth street to Ninth street. W. J. Mallett with reference to sidewalks.

Mr. S. Robinson regarding numbering of houses and crossing placed at railroad.

Petition presented asking that Alabama avenue be graded from Twelfth street to Tenth street.

Moved by Councilman Buckmaster and seconded by Councilman Cummings that Alabama avenue be graded from Twelfth to Tenth street, and that the A. C. be notified to place a crossing over the railroad at said avenue. All ye.

Petition asking that sidewalks be constructed on the west side of Indiana avenue from 11th to 16th streets read.

Moved by Councilman Farris and seconded by Councilman Scranton that the clerk be instructed to draw a resolution ordering a sidewalk constructed on the west side of Indiana avenue from 11th to 16th streets. All ye.

Moved by Councilman Buckmaster and seconded by Councilman Farris that bids be asked for laying sidewalk corners. Motion withdrawn.

Moved by Councilman Farris and seconded by Councilman Cummings that the city allow nine cents per square foot for sidewalks at corners. All ye.

Ordinance for numbering houses, and buildings presented and read the first time.

Moved by Councilman Buckmaster and seconded by Councilman Scranton that ordinance for numbering buildings be placed on its second reading and put on its final passage. Councilman Kenney stated that he was not in favor of the ordinance, but that the council would pass it anyway, so he would not delay the passage for three months by voting nay. Roll call, Buckmaster ye, Cummings ye, Farris ye, Kenney ye, Scranton ye. Roll call on final passage, Buckmaster ye, Cummings ye, Farris ye, Kenney ye, Scranton ye.

An ordinance providing for the amendment of the charter (Section 13) presented and read the first time.

Moved by Councilman Cummings and seconded by Councilman Buckmaster that the bill of F. F. H. Pope be deferred until next meeting. Buckmaster ye, Cummings ye, Farris ye, Kenney ye, Scranton ye.

Moved by Councilman Buckmaster and seconded by Councilman Farris that the following bills be allowed:

J. W. Embery, street work \$2.00
A. U. Cooley, cem work 16.50
St. Cloud Tribune, printing 11.25
W. J. Mallett, sidewalk 18.00
Chas H Sapp, street work 12.30
A. P. Applegate, cem work 16.80
C. L. Handy, taxes 5.90
C. J. Rothrock, sidewalk 31.50
F. E. Williams, lumber 1.60

Buckmaster ye, Cummings ye, Farris ye, Kenney ye, Scranton ye.

Engineer Ginn addressed council and asked that council consider and advise what width it was desired to pave the streets and the width of banking desired.

Moved by Councilman Farris and seconded by Councilman Cummings that the engineer be instructed to estimate Tenth street the entire length sixteen feet wide, and New York and Pennsylvania avenues from Tenth to Eleventh streets, and Tenth and Eleventh streets from New York to Pennsylvania avenues, with and without clay base. All ye.

Moved by Councilman Buckmaster and seconded by Councilman Kenney to recess to 8:30 a. m., February 1st.

Minutes of February 1, 1916

Council met in regular recessed session with the following present: J. I. Cummings, president pro tem; O. L. Buckmaster, L. W. Farris, F. B. Kenney, E. E. Scranton.

Moved by Councilman Farris and seconded by Councilman Scranton that the clerk be instructed to order two cars of mail. All ye.

Moved by Councilman Kenney and seconded by Councilman Farris to adjourn. All ye.

Meeting of February 14, 1916

Council met in regular session with the following present: W. N. Garner, President; O. L. Buckmaster, J. I. Cummings, L. W. Farris, F. B. Kenney, E. E. Scranton.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Resolution presented ordering sidewalk constructed on the west side of Indiana avenue from Eleventh street to Sixteenth street.

Moved by Councilman Farris and seconded by Councilman Scranton that the resolution ordering sidewalk constructed on the west side of Indiana avenue from 11th street to 16th street be adopted as read. Buckmaster nay, Cummings nay, Farris ye, Kenney ye, Scranton ye.

Moved by Councilman Farris and seconded by Councilman Kenney that rules be suspended and visitors allowed to address the council. All ye.

Mr. L. D. Frost, W. J. Mallett and C. J. Rothrock addressed council with reference to the sidewalk inspection.

Moved by Councilman Farris and seconded by Councilman Cummings that a resolution be drawn ordering sidewalk constructed on the south side of Sixth street from Ohio to Pennsylvania avenue. All ye.

Moved by Councilman Scranton and seconded by Councilman Cummings that a resolution be drawn ordering sidewalk constructed on the east side of Jersey avenue from Tenth to Eleventh streets. All ye.

Moved by Councilman Cummings and seconded by Councilman Kenney that all contractors for sidewalks on the streets of the city be required to file a standing bond with the city in the sum of \$500 and be required to make an affidavit that sidewalks constructed comply with city specifications, when they will receive a certificate from the city clerk, with the seal of the city attached. All ye.

Moved by Councilman Kenney and seconded by Councilman Cummings that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to O. K. sidewalks already constructed, provided contractors file with the city clerk an affidavit that said sidewalks comply with Ordinance No. 73. All ye.

Moved by Councilman Farris and seconded by Councilman Buckmaster that the bill of F. F. H. Pope be laid over until an affidavit is filed with same. Buckmaster ye, Cummings ye, Farris ye, Kenney nay, Scranton nay.

Moved by Councilman Scranton and seconded by Councilman Buckmaster that the following bills be allowed:

A. P. Applegate, cem work 10.32
Chas H Noyes, ditto 3.20
Chas H Sapp, ditto 15.30
John Fleming, Jan sal 45.00
G. S. Jones, Jan sal 40.00
Kinde Partin, Jan sal 42.00
G. A. Crum, painting 8.05
A. F. McLean, wood 2.00
W. N. Garner, Jan sal 8.33
F. B. Kenney, Jan sal 60.00
E. E. Scranton, Jan sal 60.00
J. I. Cummings, Jan sal 16.66
O. L. Buckmaster, Jan sal 16.66
L. W. Farris, Jan sal 30.00
W. F. McEndree, Jan sal 70.00
E. D. Harris, street work 6.00
T. H. Sommers, street work 2.10
J. A. Grimm, sanitary work 2.00
Walter Harris, shop work 3.00
T. A. Horn, feed 23.17
W. J. Mallett, sidewalk 25.50
M. E. Rigan, feed 32.85
H. C. Hartley, paint 11.25
W. E. Warner, labor and mat 12.62
Walter Harris, san pads 37.50
Klase Tel Co. rent 4.00
St. Cloud Pub Util Co 14.50

Buckmaster ye, Cummings ye, Farris ye, Kenney ye, Scranton ye.

Moved by Councilman Buckmaster and seconded by Councilman Farris to recess to February 21st, 7 p. m.

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"Did I make money on the deal? Say, are you in cahoots with them income tax fellers? Huh! Do you see anything green in my eye? I reckon I a little more than broke even.

"There's been a lot of other nursery fellers to see me, I tell yah. Since you 'uns put my picture in the papers they've tried mighty hard to sell me some of their trees, but didn't!

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Mr. Ricketts' residence, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, was the scene of a pleasant surprise to Mrs. Ricketts, the occasion being her forty-sixth birthday. There were forty-six neighbors and friends assembled for the occasion.

Mrs. Snodgrass, with an uncommon sweet-toned harp; Mr. Burch with violin; Mr. Dason with flute, and the family graphophone, furnished the music. As for the singing, "Old Black Joe" brought out the most enthusiastic applause.

Perhaps the greatest surprise of the evening, which was also a surprise to Mr. Ricketts himself, was the presentation to Mrs. Ricketts of a handsome reed rocker by the Rev. Mr. Northrop in behalf of the assembled guests, with a few pleasant and witty remarks, which he knows so well how to make.

Mr. Hugh Williams was the toast master, and he suggested that Bonnie Ricketts should still add another surprise by bringing out her best man and entertaining the guests with another interesting ceremony, as the minister was present and ready to officiate, but Bonnie informed him that there was nothing doing.

Mr. Ricketts surprised his wife with a large birthday cake which he had baked himself.

Refreshments were served at 9:30. Soon after 10 o'clock and after singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and a prayer by Rev. Northrop, the party broke up, all agreeing that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

One Who Was There.

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The arrangement committee of the Iowa Association met at the home of Comrade Cooper and ordered as follows:

That the association would have a picnic and social program on Thursday, March 2nd, at the old G. A. R. Hall. They also decided that the association would purchase for the occasion coffee, milk, sugar and butter, the attending comrades to bring bread, sandwiches, pie, cake, etc. It will be necessary for the women to be at the hall by 9:30 a. m., to arrange the service.

Come with your hearts and your baskets full for a good time.

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By order of committee.
J. B. Elliott, Sec.-Treas.

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CALENDAR

CHURCHES :: CLUBS :: SECRET SOCIETIES

CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; sermon at 10:30; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Class for Bible study at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; sermon at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. Geo. H. Northrop, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; sermon at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. W. L. Hackett, pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; P. U. at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.; prayer service Wednesday night at 7 o'clock; Ladies Aid first Friday of the month at 2:30 p. m.; Mission Study class second Friday of the month at 2:30 p. m. John Melmaker, pastor.

Episcopal Church

Morning service every Sunday morning at 10:30, at the Episcopal Guild Hall.

L. D. Frost, Lay Reader.

First Christian Church

Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.; prayer meeting 7 p. m.; Wednesday evenings. W. F. Kenney, pastor.

Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Society holds services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, also every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at their church, corner Minnesota Ave. and Eleventh street. All are welcome. Mrs. Amelia R. Robinson, First Reader.

Seventh Day Adventist

Kentucky avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; Sabbath school every Saturday at 9:30 a. m. sharp. Church service at 10:30 a. m.

The First Spiritualist Association
Meet at the home of O. J. Demmon, Minnesota Ave. and Thirteenth St.

Open Air Services

Religious services are held every Saturday evening in Oak Grove Park at 7 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

CLUBS

Ladies' Improvement Club

The Ladies' Improvement Club meets regularly the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 2 p. m., at their hall, corner of Florida avenue and Tenth street.

St. Cloud Gun Club

St. Cloud Gun Club holds its regular weekly shoot on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, on their grounds on the lake front, between Michigan and Virginia avenues.

Episcopal Guild

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 2:30, in the Guild Hall, on Florida avenue. President, Mrs. L. D. Frost; Vice President, Mrs. Norris; Secretary, Mrs. Clara Sims; Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Mallett; Directresses, Mrs. W. B. Rush, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mary Reynolds. Miss Wainwright.

M. E. Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the homes of the members or with friends of the church. Refreshments are always served. A cordial invitation is extended to ladies who are sojourning in our city to meet with us.

Flora Cox, Pres.
Kizziah Lamb, Sec.
Phelie Depew, Treas.

W. C. T. U.

W. C. T. U. meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the First Baptist Church, at 2:30 p. m.

SECRET SOCIETIES

Post Meetings

L. L. Mitchell Post No. 34, G. A. R., St. Cloud, Fla., meets every Friday at 2 p. m.; all visiting comrades of the G. A. R. are cordially invited to meet with us.

J. I. Cummings, Commander.
D. H. Gill, Adjutant.

Rebekah Lodge No. 23.

Benevolent Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday evening in each month. Visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to meet with us.

W. O. W. Lynn Camp No. 309.
Meets every Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellows' Hall.
T. A. Summers, C. C.
Jas. Sage, Clerk.

St. Cloud Eastern Star

St. Cloud Eastern Star meets regularly the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7:30.

Army and Navy Union

St. Cloud Garrison No. 141, Army and Navy Union, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday in each month at G. A. R. Hall.

A. M. Doughty, Commander.
J. C. Gill, Adjutant.

SECRET SOCIETIES—Cont'd.

Woman's Relief Corps

L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps No. 12, Department of Florida, will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 2 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

Auxiliary A. and N. U.

The Elsie P. McRoy Auxiliary Camp No. 17, will meet in the Masonic rooms, 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 2 p. m. Mary P. Doughty, Lady Commander; Mrs. J. W. Francher, Lady Adjutant.

Sons of Veterans.

Abraham Lincoln Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, meet at 7:30 p. m., first Friday of each month until the first of September, in G. A. R. Hall. Commander, Samuel Tatlow; Secretary, John M. Anderson. All visiting brothers are welcome.

Daughters of Veterans

Mother Bickerdike Tent No. 1, Ella P. Davidson, President; Jane R. Warner, Secretary. Meetings first Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and third Tuesday evening at 7, each month, in upper G. A. R. Hall.

M. A. W.

The M. A. W. meet every first and third Wednesday night at 7:30, at the Masonic Hall, corner of Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. Frank Walton, secretary.

The Ohio Association

Meets every second Wednesday in each month at the G. A. R. Hall, at 2 p. m., unless agreed, with due notice, to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. for a banquet.

S. F. Naylor, Pres.
A. S. Cole, Sec.

New York Veteran's Association.

The New York Veterans' Association meets the first Tuesday of each month in the L. O. O. F. Hall, at 2 p. m.

L. W. Francher, Pres.

St. Cloud Union Association

The St. Cloud Union Association will meet each and every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Everybody cordially invited to join and attend the meetings.

J. W. Carver, President.
Wm. P. Lynch, Secretary.
Mrs. Josephine Marskie, Treas.

Woodmen Circle Osceola Grove

No. 186

Woodmen Circle, Osceola Grove No. 186, of St. Cloud, meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month, in the L. O. O. F. Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting members are cordially invited.

Elizabeth Nighswonger, Clerk.

St. Cloud F. & A. M.

St. Cloud Lodge F. & A. M. meets regularly the 2nd and 4th Friday evening of each month, at 7:30.

St. Cloud Public Library

The St. Cloud Public Library, corner of Florida avenue and Tenth street, is open to the public Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 4:30 p. m., under auspices of the Ladies' Improvement Club.

Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Pres.

Notice to Associations

When an association wishes to use Oak Grove Park for the purpose of having a picnic, before the announcement is made be sure to confer with the chairman of the committee.

Flora Cox,
Chairman Park Com.

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EDMONDS ON FLORIDA PRESS

Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record was one of the distinguished visitors to the state invited to the Rotary Press Breakfast, but he was prevented from attending by other engagements. Mr. Edmonds had anticipated being present, however, and had prepared an address to be delivered at the breakfast. We note that the Miami Herald quotes a portion of the address, which may be regarded as an exceptionally high compliment to the press of Florida. It is as follows:

I have often marveled at the strength and activity and virility and enterprise of the newspapers of Florida in comparison with papers of other towns and cities of equal population. I have been amazed many times not only at the size of many Florida papers, but at the splendid character of every feature from editorial to news, especially considering the limited population of the towns and cities in which they are published and the state at large. I do not believe that there is any other state in the Union of equal population which can show such splendid newspaper work and such live, aggressive newspapers as this state of Florida. I am not saying this with any thought of fulsome praise; it is merely the expression of a conviction which has long been held in my office and often discussed there.

These papers bespeak the exceptionally high average of intelligence of the people of this state which makes such publications possible. They bespeak the enterprise of the business men, whose advertisements must pay from the direct or indirect point of view, or else they also give an indication of what the future of Florida is to be with such papers and such people leading it onward and upward.—Arcadia Enterprise.

Ladies' Aid and Missionary of Pres. byterian Church.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary of the First Presbyterian church of St. Cloud meet at the church (unless otherwise announced) on the second Friday of each month, at 2:30 p. m. All ladies of the congregation and visiting ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Elizabeth B. Bartlett, Pres.
Sarah F. Glenn, Secretary.
Carrie M. Bardwell, Treas.

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FOR SALE—Papaya seeds, "Merrill's Prolific," 15 cents packet. Massachusetts Ave. and 14th St. 25-21p

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FOR SALE—An irrigated hammock farm, 15 acres, one-half improved; 5 acres tiled for sub-irrigation, fenced and ready for a spring crop; flowing wells, plenty of water to irrigate the whole tract; 5 miles south of Sanford; one mile from brick pike and shipping station; \$150 per acre; terms given, or will trade for St. Cloud property. Address Wm. L. Barlett, St. Cloud, Fla. 26-41p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lots 2 and 3, block 206, on Maryland Ave; also five-acre tract No. 25, Section 13, T. 26, Range 30 East. The tract is about a mile south of town; taxes all paid. Prompt attention given any offer. Address P. D. Burton, Grinnell, Iowa. 26-31p

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon; apply Joseph Guinan, 7th St. and Ind. 23-31p

FOR SALE—4 full colonies bees, on eight straight combs; hives full of bees; will sell hives and bees complete, for \$5 each. Address box 378, St. Cloud, Fla. 24-1f

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—3-room house, completely furnished; on lake front; good water. Address E. A. Bardwell, St. Cloud. 25-21p

FOR RENT—Large, airy rooms, furnished for house keeping; terms reasonable. Apply to Miss Hascher, cor. of 11th and Illinois ave. 8-1f-com

ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSE-keeping, with view of entire lake, only \$2.00 per week, fuel and lights found; fishing, gunning and bathing, at the Wetworth Cottage, St. Cloud, Fla.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR

To the Voters of St. Cloud:
Am I big enough to be mayor of St. Cloud? I may be big enough to be President, but the opportunity to prove it will never come to him if he essays the Mayor's chair first. I may be big enough for Governor, but it will be in spite of my record as Mayor and not because of it. To be Mayor of St. Cloud is to take a very rocky road to oblivion. Why? Because the people demand greater results from the Mayor, and endow him with less power than they do any of their other officials. You may construct a constitution in the interests of efficiency, and to advance the welfare of the people, but the charter of the city is as flexible as the mandates of Medias, and for latter day purposes just as useless. Many friends have urged my candidacy, therefore I ask your votes on election day. I make no promises, but will serve you faithfully.

William Bircher.

FOR MAYOR

At the earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of mayor of St. Cloud, and respectfully solicit the votes of all the people. If elected, I promise to faithfully perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

W. F. Kenney.

FOR ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Assessor and Collector of the City of St. Cloud, and respectfully ask the support of all the voters at the coming city election.

S. W. Porter.

CITY ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR

By the request of many taxpayers I announce myself as a candidate for City Assessor and Tax Collector. I have had experience, both as assessor and the collecting of taxes. I assisted our former city clerk in making up our city tax books, which gives me an idea of the taxable valuation of the city property. If elected as City Assessor and Tax Collector, our charter makes me a member of the city council, and I do most positively state that, as a councilman I would use my best endeavors to give the city that which our charter designs they should have.

Respectfully,
D. H. Gill.

FOR CITY CLERK

I wish to thank you for your hearty support and announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of City Clerk and Auditor, and will appreciate your continued support.

Fred R. Kenney.

FOR CITY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Clerk of St. Cloud, and respectfully solicit the support of all the voters at the coming election.

Sam Brammar.

C. K. Hendrix Has A Real Celebration

One of the most pleasant social functions of the season was enjoyed by a few invited friends and guests last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hendrix, on New York avenue and Fifteenth street, in sharing in an impromptu musicale, wherein Mrs. George Roscoe, violinist, assisted by Brother Cummings and Miss Edith Herrod, accompanists, rendered a considerable number of popular musical selections in a manner that contributed the greatest pleasure and delight to those who were present on that occasion. Mr. Roscoe, leader of the Rodgers-Goshen band with the Chautauqua, as a musician, is certainly a wonder and a delight to his auditors, and his personality as a gentleman is of the most agreeable character, and all who have met him and heard his sweet and delightful music will ever remember it as one of the most pleasant memories of their lives. The able and appropriate assistance given by the ladies who accompanied him on the piano, added immeasurably to the enjoyment of the occasion, and their ability in that capacity is as a household word to the people of St. Cloud.

One Who Was There.

St. Cloud has been pronounced the healthiest section in the United States

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Florida by Act approved June 5, 1911, Chapter 6208 of the Laws of Florida, provided that whenever residents of any territory embraced wholly or in part in one or more Road Districts, as at that time constituted in any county of the State of Florida, desire to have such territory constituted into a "Special Road and Bridge District" and to have constructed within said Special District, permanent roads and bridges; they shall present to the Board of County Commissioners of said County, a petition signed by not less than 25 per cent of the duly registered voters who are freeholders, residing in said territory which it is proposed to constitute into a Special Road and Bridge District, said petition describing by metes and bounds or by other accurate method the territory which it is proposed to create into a Special Road and Bridge District and setting out in general terms a description and proposed location of the roads and bridges to be constructed; together with the amount estimated to be necessary, with which to pay for the construction of same and whether the cost of such construction is to be paid for by the issue and sale of bonds, or by the levy and collection of a Special Road and Bridge Tax, and

Whereas, a petition was filed with the Board of County Commissioners on January 3rd, A. D. 1916, signed by over 25 per cent of the duly registered freehold voters resident within the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Township Number Twenty-five (25) South, Range (34) Thirty-four East, being the Northeast corner of Osceola County, State of Florida, thence west along the North boundary of Osceola County, aforesaid, to the Northwest corner of Township (25) Twenty-five South, Range (31) Thirty-one East, thence South along the Western boundary of the said Township (2) Two miles. Thence in a Southwesterly direction to the Northeast entry of the canal leading from East Lake Tohopekaliga in a Southwesterly direction to Lake Tohopekaliga, thence along the East bank of said Canal to Lake Tohopekaliga, thence in a Southerly direction along the meanderings of the East shore of Lake Tohopekaliga to the Canal leading from Lake Tohopekaliga to Lake Cypress, thence along the East shore of said Canal in a Southerly direction to where it intersects the South boundary of Township (27) Twenty-seven South, thence East along the Southern boundary of Township (27) Twenty-seven South, Range (30) Thirty to Northwest corner of Township (28) Twenty-eight South, Range (32) Thirty-two East, thence South to the Southwest corner of Township Twenty-eight (28) South, Range (32) Thirty-two East, thence East along the South boundary line of Township (28) Twenty-eight South, Ranges (32) Thirty-two, (33) Thirty-three, and (34) Thirty-four East to the Southeast corner of Township Twenty-eight (28) South, Range (34) Thirty-four East, thence North along the Eastern boundary of Osceola County to the point of beginning.

Petitioning the said Board to call an election for the purpose of deciding whether or not said territory shall be constituted a Special Road District and for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$150,000.00, which amount is the estimated cost of the roads and bridges to be constructed to pay for the construction of said roads and bridges within said Special Road and Bridge District.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of County Commissioners hereby give notice that an election will be held in Commissioner's District No. 3, Osceola County, Florida, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the above described territory shall be created a Special Road and Bridge District and whether or not bonds shall be issued in the sum of \$150,000.00 to pay for the construction of the following described roads and bridges, the general description and location of which is as follows:

Commencing at the Canal between East Lake Tohopekaliga and Lake Tohopekaliga, at the crossing of the County Road leading from Kissimmee to St. Cloud, thence along said County road through St. Cloud to near Ashton, thence by the nearest and most practicable route through Sections (8) Eight, (9) Nine, (10) Ten, (11) Eleven, (14) Fourteen, and (13) Thirteen, in Township (26) Twenty-six South, Range (31) Thirty-one East, thence in a South and Eastern direction through Township (26) Twenty-six South, Range (32) Thirty-two East, Township (26) Twenty-six South, and Township (27) Twenty-seven South, Range (33) Thirty-three East, Town-

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ship (27) Twenty-seven South, Range (34) Thirty-four East, through Deer Park in said section east to Brevard County, Western boundary, a distance of approximately Thirty (30) miles. Also a spur commencing at or near Ashton, North to Narcoossee, a distance of about four miles.

Bridges shall be constructed where required of iron, cement, or wood, either or all of such materials, not less than sixteen feet crosswise of the road and of sufficient span to meet the requirements of the several localities as to floods, and possible drainage ditches or canals as the engineering survey may develop; said road when properly graded to be surfaced with sand-asphalt. First-class asphalt shall be used; said surface shall be crowned one-half inch to foot and all the work shall be done in a workmanship-like manner to the acceptance of the engineer and inspector in charge.

There being three Election Districts in said Commissioner's District No. 3, the following persons were appointed as Inspectors and Clerks of the respective districts, to-wit:

District No. 4, St. Cloud, Edd George, Samuel Brammar, J. K. Conn, Inspectors, and P. E. Morgan, Clerk.

District No. 5, Crabgrass, J. W. Tracy, W. R. Nettles, D. P. Raulerson, Inspectors, and Mike Simmons, Clerk.

District No. 8, Narcoossee, R. L. Evans, M. L. Tindall, H. H. Hull, Inspectors, and F. W. Hill, Clerk.

E. L. Lesley,
Chairman.

J. L. Overstreet, Clerk. 24 5t

MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Final Decree rendered by the Honorable James W. Perkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1916, in a cause pending in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in chancery sitting, wherein Lewis Horst is the Complainant, and John Sweeney is the Respondent. On the first Monday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 6th day of March, A. D. 1916, within the legal hours of sale, at the front door of the Court House in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder or cash at public outcry the following real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered five hundred and five (505) of section No. thirty-three (33), in township twenty-five (25) south, range thirty (30) east, according to the plat of the Seminole Land and Investment Company's (Incorporated) Subdivision of said section thirty-three (33), filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, State of Florida, to satisfy a decree rendered in said cause, with interest and costs.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1916.
LEWIS O'BRYAN, Special Master.
KIRKBS & STEEL, Solicitors for Complainant. 23 4t

CITATION OF ADMINISTRATION

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA.

Estate of Aida P. Bleech, Osceola County.
By the Judge of said Court:
Whereas, Gustave A. Bleech has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Aida P. Bleech, deceased, late of said County of Osceola;
These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 3rd of March, A. D. 1916, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate; and advise the same will be granted to said Gustave A. Bleech or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the County of Osceola, this the 1st day of February, A. D. 1916.
T. M. MURPHY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of Osceola County.
John W. Smith
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:
You and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of John W. Smith, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned, executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereinafter set for said estate.

Dated February 10, A. D. 1916.
THURSTON S. SMITH, Executor.

ST. CLOUD, FLA., TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the state and county tax books for the year 1915 will open for collection of county and state tax November 1st.

When applying for tax bill be sure to give complete description of your property and enclose stamped envelope for reply. Remittance should be made by postoffice money order or certified check. PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A discount of 2 per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid during November.

For county and state tax apply and pay C. L. Bandy, Tax Collector, Kissimmee, Florida. For city tax—town of St. Cloud—apply and pay E. E. Scranton, Tax Collector, St. Cloud, Florida. Bear in mind that you must pay both county and state tax as well as city tax on town lots.

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FIRST PRIZE	-	\$150.00 IN GOLD
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Price of Tribune and regular votes given throughout entire campaign:

FIVE YEARS,	\$7.50	20,000 VOTES
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CAMPAIGN OPEN TO EVERY WHITE PERSON OF GOOD REPUTATION

CONDITIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS Read Carefully!

Any white person is eligible, provided conditions set forth below are complied with.

No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving them for herself or himself.

Ballots sent in for names not properly nominated will be destroyed uncounted.

Candidates may nominate themselves or friends may do it for them.

Names of candidates who have been nominated will be published every week if possible, with the number of votes such candidates have received.

If the name of the young man or woman you want to vote for is not in the list, nominate him or her properly when you send in your ballots, or before, if possible.

Until further notice a coupon will be printed in this paper each week during the life of the contest. This coupon will count for 100 VOTES.

All coupons will be dated, and will be void unless received at the Tribune office on or before the expiration date printed thereon. All ballots must be sent direct to the Campaign Manager of the Tribune, postage fully prepaid.

No employee of the Tribune or member of such employee's family will be eligible as a candidate.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Tribune only.

The Tribune reserves the right to make any changes, or additions to the above conditions that may be deemed necessary in the interests of the contestants.

In accepting nominations, all candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

Campaign Closes Tuesday Afternoon, April 11th, at 4 O'clock.

TEN PER CENT CASH COMMISSION GIVEN NON-PRIZE WINNERS

HOW PRIZES ARE AWARDED Read Carefully!

The prizes will be awarded according to the number of votes secured by candidates working in the campaign, and the plan is as follows:

\$150 in gold will be given the highest vote in the five Commissioners' Districts.

\$75 in gold will be given the candidate highest in the remaining four Commissioners' Districts.

\$40 in gold will be given the candidate highest in the three remaining Commissioners' Districts.

\$25 in gold will be given the candidate highest in the two remaining Commissioners' Districts.

\$10 in gold will be given the candidate highest in the remaining Commissioners' District.

10 Per Cent Cash Commission will be given all candidates entering who do not win a prize.

Votes and votes alone will decide the prize winners.

CAMPAIGN OPENS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, AND OFFERS YOU A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

EASY TO WIN

It is going to be very easy to win one of the prizes. The early workers stand the best show, so it is advisable to start your campaign at once. Fill in a nomination blank and nominate yourself or a friend today. It does not cost a cent to be the winner of one of the big prizes. Send in your name today. Subscription books and other helps are furnished free.

HOW TO ENTER

First, you enter the competition by sending in a nomination blank, properly filled out. This nomination blank is good for 5,000 votes, and will count but once for the candidate mentioned. Upon receipt of this nomination blank the Tribune management will mail immediately a subscription book. In the meantime you should endeavor to enlist the aid of your friends and neighbors. Get busy on the telephone—let everybody know you are in the race before they promise their aid to a more enterprising candidate. Be ambitious. Make up your mind to win from the start. If you have a friend you cannot see at once, write them. Call at or send to the Tribune office, where you will be given full instructions how to proceed to the best advantage. Phone and ask for the manager who will gladly send a representative to explain details.

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON TO HELP YOU GET AN EARLY START

Return this coupon with one 12-months subscription payment, either old or new, and you will receive, in addition to the regular number of votes given as shown in published schedule,

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This blank, accompanied by the nomination blank and one 12 months subscription starts a contestant with 25,000 votes in the race. Only one of these credited to each candidate. NOT GOOD AFTER MARCH 4TH.

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DATE..... NOMINATION BLANK

I Nominate.....
Street Number.....
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As at Candidate in the Tribune Gold Campaign
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This nomination counts 5,000 votes. Only one nomination blank will be credited to each contestant. The nominator's name will not be divulged if so requested.

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